

25 Years*

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If you are in a hurry looking for lyrics to set to music you might just skip the “thanks and thoughts” blah blah section** and jump straight to page 9 or right into the middle of this file. There are no page numbers, by the way, the lyrics are ordered alphabetically, and there is one text per page.

Should you dislike a particular text because it is too aggressive, too weird, too sexist, too whatever to your taste, just give me and yourself a second (and maybe a third and fourth) chance. I write quite diversely depending on who or what I write for or above. There are the angry or naughty rock songs, but there are also tender love ballads, easygoing pop and dance songs, or the odd story-telling folk song.

I have corrected and edited many lyrics and, of course, added the ones I've written since 1999. I also added lyrics that I had omitted in former editions for contractual obligations which no longer apply. This simply means that you can use any text from this collection that you like for your own songs. And don't mind if there already exist songs using the very same lyrics that you've chosen for your project: existing songs may be registered and hence require licence fees to be performed or re-published (covered), but my lyrics, albeit part of these songs, don't. Yet, depending on what you do with your songs, these again may have to be registered (in your own interest!) - note my **licensing conditions** at the very end.

Bernd Harmsen
Bad Pyrmont, August 2025

* actually it's 26 years, but 25 – a jubilee edition! - sounds better ;-)

** I added a new paragraph about Suno to my “thoughts section”

*** and I added pages that list the songs of my two song cycles, “Requiem” and “Moronia”

thanks

I have always wondered how book authors know so many people who they wish to thank for their different contributions in the afterword. That is, until I thought about who I possibly should thank. Since I met most of my partners only virtually on the internet I would first like to, yet again, thank the guys who invented the “world wide web” that we today perceive as *the* internet:

Thank you “Tim Berners-Lee and Robert Cailliau for inventing the World Wide Web and keeping it free for all to use! ... I hardly can imagine a world without the World Wide Web.”

(Bernd Harmsen, *The Lot*, 2014, p. 396)

Thank you, my collaboration partners to whose music I write lyrics or who share their thoughts with me while we are fine-tuning the songs together. You have enriched my life tremendously! Thank you, Adrian, Alexander, Bernd, Christian, Craig, Erjan, Flamur, Hannes, Holger, Jürgen, Karl-Jürgen, Larry, Markus, Martin, Peter, Peter, Pierre, Sofya, Stanislav, and Wolfgang.

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And there is my dear wife, Angela, who – apart from being my harshest critic with regard to my music – has supported and encouraged me throughout the years, and sneaked into quite a few lyrics, if only in disguise.

thoughts

(in no particular order)

early days

I began writing poetry and first songs in 1999, that is in my mid-forties. Ever since I've written about whatever came to my mind - except myself, i.e. my own private life. Actually, one of my very early songs, "angel", is a love song for my wife, but then the lyrics are quite generic. The Selfastrays later set the lyrics to music yet again and created a wonderfully emotional punk song, only surpassed by their version of "where the angels come to weep" (I love Martin's angry as well as vulnerable voice on it).

Many years later I wrote another love song for Angela called "glad that you're here". Yet again the lyrics don't reveal anything much, apart from the sentiment that I *am* quite happy indeed that she still bears with me (the first line of the chorus goes: "glad that you bear with me") because I know it's not always easy.

Another more personal song is "peaceful times". I *am* the guy who I sing about, and, as weird or naïve as the line "good as long it's only on TV" may appear to some people, it is actually just honest: I *am* happy that disasters and wars only seem to happen far away from my home.

utility writing

Some writers argue that it would give lyrics more depth if you wrote from your own personal experience. Apart from agreeing that life experience does indeed give you more ideas and options to draw from, my believe is that writing free from any personal sentiments or missions enables you to write better lyrics – at least with respect to doing justice to the songs you write for. I often write to other people's music. As for rock songs I then try to sense the atmosphere or sentiment of a song and write accordingly, i.e. angry, hurt, enraged, frustrated, horny... My own alter ego, Rock Bernd, is naughty and cynical. I lend him those of my emotions that may not always be agreeable in everyday life (there is not much play-acting needed since actually *am* a rather rude and naughty boy – say some people who claim to know me).

Pop and dance songs, on the other hand, are all about rhythm. "Rhythm, rhyme, repetition" is my formula when writing pop. Words that distract from the music by way of maybe providing 'depth' or giving food for thought could actually kill the song.

I call it "utility writing" when writing to music. That includes my own rock music where I usually create the backing tracks first before trying to find matching words. "Utility writing" has nothing to do with lack of depth or poor quality, but much with serving the music, the resulting song.

scopes and limitations

Most of my lyrics are written just for the fun of it. Inspiration comes from just about anywhere. Moods, news, people I meet, a phrase in a book I'm reading that grabs my attention, or just thoughts. Quite often my credo shines through. As with most people it goes: "carpe diem" or "live life to the fullest".

I am opposed to violence, that is why I became a conscientious objector (of course, there are self-defence, political resistance, or even rebellion). Maybe that is why I'm

even more doubtful of or opposed to justifying violence. I cannot stand hypocrisy either, nor superstition. In effect I'm not religious at all. I do not mind, though, if people see religious connotations in some of my lyrics like "you are the light", or "home".

My attitudes obviously do have an influence on my lyrics writing: for example, I see them as the reason that I cannot do this pseudo-religious, pseudo-medieval, fantasy stuff as in Gothic rock, or black/dark/death/doom metal. Maybe I am simply too sober and ordinary to write like that.

I cannot write for country music either. The stories and sentiments of country music are too American to me to get that feeling right. The same applies to rap and hip-hop. I'm too middle-class European to write convincingly from the perspective of a young, black American or a young man of Turkish origin in Germany.

death

Death appears rather often in my lyrics. Actually, this does not derive from some heavy personal loss, yet from my fascination with Berlioz' Requiem. After I had discovered Berlioz for me, particularly his Requiem, I did a comparison of various requiems by different composers. My second favourite is Verdi's, by the way. Both are quite dramatic or theatrical, and not very religious... Eventually, the subject established itself in my own lyrics and song writing.

Then, around my 60st birthday, the subject seemed to suggest itself yet again. At that time I not only wrote "Mr. D., I won't dance with you today" but also published the lyrics for my own secular Requiem comprising six texts that deal with death in some manner. Actually, my 'Requiem' is a farewell song cycle, but since dying or dead people normally don't sing...

My 'death lyrics' generally are not at all sad or depressing. They are simply part of my ever growing 'carpe diem' song and lyrics collection since death is just the other side of life. "Farewell" (set to music by Martin Götz), for example, is a farewell song after a fulfilled life, as is the Rock Bernd equivalent, "ladies from the past" - if in a completely different manner.

Even those of my songs that deal with suicide are not negative throughout. In both, "silver stream", and "the angels' choir" suicide is a path to deliverance. It is not that this would be my personal opinion, mind you, they are still just songs. Only "Bellie" and "some go too soon", that both do deal with friends I've lost, might be as sad as the occasions that brought them about. The line "never decide what cannot be reversed" in "Bellie" may not actually be a valid universal principle, but it shows how I think about suicide (and I'm still angry with Bellie!).

heroes

There is a song that I consider my 'signature song'. It is called "one of seven billion". Only recently I discovered a remarkable similarity to the Rolling Stones' "sympathy for the devil". To others it may not be that obvious because the similarity lies not in the content but in the manner we handle it (allegoric, written in the first person, harsh words or images).

Mick Jagger's lyrics writing has influenced quite a few of my rock songs. In what I call my 'episodic lyrics' as in "lost", "scavengers", "making money, or "bang, you're out", for

example, I use the same approach as Mick Jagger does in “satisfaction”, “brown sugar”, and many others. The music of the Rolling Stones, too, sometimes serves as model for my own songwriting. The song “bang, you're out” that I just mentioned is clearly based on their “Jumpin' Jack Flash”. My acoustic songs, on the other hand, are musically influenced by the early Beatles (John Lennon's songs on “Help” and “Rubber Soul”).

My 'official' lyrics writing hero, though, is Keith Reid, the guy who wrote the words of nearly all Procol Harum songs. I love his transparent, simple language, that so 'effortlessly' creates vivid images, tells weird stories, or conveys moods. Examples for this are “rambling on”, “a rum tale”, or “still there'll be more”. “A whiter shade of pale”, on the other hand, is expressly no model for my own lyrics writing: too obscure, too confused, too conceited(!) - in other words too 'Bob Dylan'. But most of Keith Reid's lyrics are truly great.

duplicates

Sharing my lyrics over the internet so musicians can choose lyrics to set to music obviously eventually can lead to different songs that share the very same words. There are at least five very different versions of “air to breathe”, for example. Apart from me Angela of KOMIR did a version with another musician, Melon Gallery had a version in their repertoire that I've never heard, Craig Pavone did it, and Nacho from Barcelona created a great rock song (my favourite version). There probably are more.

I had written “by the seven seas” for myself, it is part of my 'Requiem'. Then Svein from Norway wrote another song based on its lyrics, and later KOMIR, too. Both omit the second last chorus that is written in the past tense for a reason, so I'm not sure how they interpreted my lyrics. Obviously different from me...

You see, my lyrics are non-exclusive by default. Otherwise I could not share them as I do.

bridges

“Bridge” is the name of a song part that comes towards the end of a song, usually before the last chorus(es). I'm not particularly good with writing bridges, I'm afraid. I'm good with regard to titles and choruses, okay with respect to verses, but bridges... Fortunately, Holger of MotorPlanet, for whom I write many lyrics prefers guitar solos anyway.

I guess that over the years I actually must have written a few good bridges, text parts that add a new perspective to the story that the verses tell or bring up an unexpected twist (take “Titanic Cruises”, for example). But some of my bridges come in rather abrupt or alien. I sometimes use them to add some quite unexpected aspect to my songs, like profanity to a 'philosophical' song, for example. In this respect they actually *are* real bridges that serve the expected function in a song.

morals and missions

There are quite a few songs that may convey my political or ethical convictions. This is so because I'm the one who wrote them. But my lyrics don't have a mission per se. I simply try to write good lyrics that flow well and spark interest in the song. But you will find quite a few ecologically inspired songs like the Hot Mama title “watch out”, or my own songs, “shall I live”, “rock the boat”, “time runs out”, “Titanic Cruises”, and

“hellfire”. But there is no program behind this. It's just that some subjects suggest themselves - like the Ukraine war. The lyrics of “the war is over” may be quite generic, but they wouldn't exist without it.

Many of my lyrics are written in the first person, the singer. That does not mean that the opinions and attitudes are mine or the singer's. There is a title called “Knight Templar” that I tried to write from Anders Breivik's perspective. You might remember his attacks in Norway. Because I wanted the lines to rhyme I had written:

*I'm the Nordic hero
I'm the guiding light
I'm the modern Nero
a Caesar's always right*

But mentioning Nero gave the lyrics an irony that did them no good (and the last line didn't exactly make things any better). I'm a rhyming-addict, you know, and there seemed to be no useful rhymes for “hero”. Eventually I edited that part, scrapping the rhyme, yet improving the lyrics' consistency:

*I'm the Nordic hero
I'm the guiding light
I'm the Knight Templar
join in the righteous fight*

You wouldn't believe that I shared Breivik's views, would you? Neither have I anything to do with the guy in “jumpy”.

Sometimes I find a particular text or song too moral. I wouldn't want to lecture people or point a moral finger. “About living elsewhere” is an example – lyrics that other musicians seemed to like enough, though, to set them to music (MotorPlanet, Leroy Fahnkar). To put it straight, so to speak, I rewrote another text, it's called “bitch” (it had not been *that* moral, anyway, still it's stronger now).

making money

Fortunately, I do make a little money from the royalties that I'm receiving for live performances (and songs on three CD's to date). Money, that I don't actually need, but that I appreciate as acknowledgement for my writing.

Just like I did when I wrote shareware I simply love the idea that my pastime pays for itself. My shareware writing then funded my computers, printers etc., while the royalties these days cover the costs for everything that has to do with music (guitars, effect pedals, literature, also CDs, DVDs etc.). No more, no less.

highlights

When I visited a MotorPlanet concert in Bremen they opened their show with a wicked rocker that I hadn't heard before. I soon noticed that it had my lyrics, “rock the place”. What a great opening, and what a fabulous surprise for me! Normally, I write lyrics to Holger's song sketches, but once in a while he takes his pick from my published lyrics. You bet that I had a great time!

Fredy of KOMIR had initiated an online collaboration board. One of the projects that

three or four people worked on was based on my lyrics “all by itself”. When I heard the resulting song with Ansgar's soulful voice I had tears of joy in my eyes, it was so beautiful.

I was quite proud of my work for Hot Mama that resulted in their second CD. And it gave me an extra spark of joy when I realised that the title they had given the CD, “Re-Earth”, actually quite insightfully interpreted the lyrics – my lyrics – of the first song on it, “watch out”.

Actually, all the 25 years of lyrics writing, and namely the years of collaborating with Holger and many other musicians, have given my life fulfilment and perpetual pleasure, so highlighting just a few events may not really do them justice. On the other hand, such events are the icing on the cake, aren't they?

Suno

In February 2025 I began using Suno AI to create music to my lyrics, namely those that have not been set to music by human musicians set. I consider these songs 'demos' to showcase my lyrics - to 'make them shine' - in the hope that they will arouse real musicians' interest in using my lyrics. But I must admit that some of these 'demos' are that great and even very 'emotional' that I doubt human made songs could be any better. My favourites are: “eating me up” (dedicated to Gaby who died aged 22, see also “some go too soon”), “claim my right” (the song that “Hot Mama” wouldn't do), and “outside the realm of sanity” (I based a Suno 'persona' on it – i.e. an artificial singer, that you can reuse in other AI songs).

Because I was quite happy with the Suno 'demos' I also began having my own music covered by Suno, since so far no real musicians would do that. The first covers were okay – better than my own recording, no question – but suffered from weird synthesizer sounds that Suno likes to add. Meanwhile Suno has added a feature that lets you define how close to the original you want your covers to be. I want them very close: my own songs with minimal changes – but done properly, i.e. better than I could ever do them. On YouTube I provide a playlist that lets you compare my originals with what Suno made of them. I also had Suno cover the (acoustic) songs from my “Songbook” as an additional accompaniment to the PDF that contains their lyrics, chords, and musical notes.

but I'm wasting your time...

since human beings have been around
one question seemed quite essential -
it sure looked like existential
that the answer should be found

we made a proper calculation
not just some simple postulation
there's no reason for a different view
the result is 42

all kinds of concepts are believed
religions or philosophies
or scientific theories -
make sure that you are not deceived!

we made a proper calculation
not just some simple postulation
there's no reason for a different view
the result is 42

if you don't believe us, ask Deep Thought
- you might have to wait a few million years -
we know the answer it will report

we made a proper calculation
not just some simple postulation
there's no reason for a different view
the result is 42

a cowboy suite

part I

we've heard the songs, we know their words
'bout unbound freedom, songs of romance
the lonesome cowboy, grazing herds
and in the evenings go for a dance
the skilled horseman, standing tall
but we are twelve and always busy
- not so romantic after all

we'd hear bout villains and heavy drinking
gunslingers threatening our peace
we'd be reacting without thinking
while always being at our ease
we would be righteous and shoot them all
I only shot a mountain cougar
- not so romantic after all

part II

on a northbound drive from Texas
moving slowly with the herd
one with nature, one with your horse
hardly ever give the spur
watching out for hints of lightning
could be meaning a stampede
attentive for signs of commotion
and always ready to turn the lead
doing your job by way of feeling
can't be done straight by the book
endure the dull food at the evenings
better not offend the cook

living through weeks of heat and dust
appreciating heavy rains
driving the cattle toward the railhead
through canyons and 'cross endless plains

part III

you are my comfort, you are my sunshine
when the night is falling and I feel blue
when I've got through this I'll save the money
and I'll rush home to be with you
and I'll rush home to be with you again

part IV

we're reaching our destination
we wash and shave and clean
next to the railway station
we'll find a lively scene
the girls will be waiting there
and drinks we've missed so long
and we will be the masters there
we're jolly and we're strong
and we will party, we will party
we will party all night long
we've made good money, we feel rich
we're pushing through the throng
we've long enough suppressed the itch
we're jolly and we're strong
and we will party, we will party
we will party all night on

a lady I know

you tried to call me at the office 'round noon
they told you I'd left from work rather soon
you got suspicious of what I'd been up to
well, it's got nothing to do with me and you

she's a lady I know - it doesn't mean a thing
she's a lady I know, meeting her is no sin
she has suffered a lot, she needs someone to talk
we meet in a cafe, or we take a walk
just a lady I know

you say you once saw us in a café
you saw me kissing her cheek when I got up to pay
you got suspicious of what I'd been up to
well, it's got nothing to do with me and you

she's a lady I know - it doesn't mean a thing
she's a lady I know, meeting her is no sin
she has suffered a lot, she needs someone to talk
we meet in a cafe, or we take a walk
just a lady I know

I met her in the graveyard near father's tomb
and she looked so forlorn
she had lost her husband quite suddenly -
still too shattered to mourn

she's a lady I know - it doesn't mean a thing
she's a lady I know, meeting her is no sin
she has suffered a lot, she needs someone to talk
we meet in a cafe, or we take a walk
just a lady I know

a new day breaks

I can't believe it
so you've made it true
so you have left me
I'd never thought you'd do
that you'd be up to it
I didn't have a clue
that you'd be up to it
I didn't have a clue

did you think that I would cry,
did you think that I'd wonder why,
did you think that I'd feel lonesome, now
that you've fled my life?

another day breaks
it's like a new life
the past is blown away
here's to the new day
here's to the new life
all's said that was to say

I was undecided
for too long a time
I've always found it hard
to make up my mind
you've taken that away from me
it's suiting me just fine
you've taken that away from me
it's suiting me just fine

did you think that I would cry,
did you think that I'd wonder why,
did you think that I'd feel lonesome, now
that you've fled my life?

another day breaks
it's like a new life
the past is blown away

a place to live

the streets are deserted
big money has gone
nature's perverted
destruction has won

industrial wastes
float towards the sea
a human wreck hastens
he's trying to flee

trying to catch a healthy dream
of a place where one could live
where between humanity
and nature there's a take and give

don't drink the water
don't breathe the air
this place is polluted
'cause nobody cared

trying to catch a healthy dream
of a place where one could live
where between humanity
and nature there's a take and give

a song about you

caught in your eyes I could be losing myself
but your smile always puts me at ease
I even love the peach fuzz on your tummy and arms
during the nights I'm watching you breathe

my love's grown beyond compare
I'm lonesome when you're not there
I'll love you now and everyday
I'll love you here and everywhere

you're made of love and of lust and I'm wond'ring
which kind of miracles lie underneath
your smile's alluring, your kiss makes me melt away
I do adore you down on my knees

my love's grown beyond compare
I'm lonesome when you're not there
I'll love you now and everyday
I'll love you here and everywhere

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I'm lonesome when you're not there
I'll love you now and everyday
I'll love you here and everywhere

about living elsewhere

starting a new life, ending the old,
that must be great, or so I am told
living for pleasure, living for fun,
basking my body in the southern sun

in the mornings I'd open my eyes
and ask myself what for and why
in the evenings I'd raise my glass
thus, I would make days and nights pass

the sea would take my thoughts away
whatever I think - lost in the spray
my body would burn as would my soul,
the sun might be hot but I would feel cold

at closer inspection my desire dries up
I might get content with what I have got,
live in the present, blink into the sun
each new day means chances, friendship, and fun

about you and me

spotting you just knocked me out, you took my breath away
we got wild, and we had fun, we turned the night to day
life had changed, a world reborn just for you and me
though the past is history
it is still with me

there were times of tedium, sometimes we would fight
then we were like cat and dog, snarling, hissing, crying'
times I rather would forget, times of misery
but though the past is history
it is still with me

every single day I feel the time pass by
and how precious you're to me
I realize
every single day counts alike in life
each day's waiting to be seized
I realize
just how precious you're to me
I realize
each day's waiting to be seized
love of my life

we went through lows, we went through heights - life's an up and down
days of joy or of despair, and days we'd paint the town
we've stayed lovers all these years, we're still friends, you see
though the past is history
it is still with me

every single day I feel the time pass by
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every single day counts alike in life
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love of my life

addicted

staring at an empty screen
no way I could get through to you
my mail inaccessible
I do not know what I could do

your phone number is no use
cause I use VoIP
just one wire for everything
keeps me in dependency

I'm addicted
to a network protocol
I'm addicted
today I must pay my toll

I was trying to make up
I was trying to explain
no chance to communicate
sure is driving me insane

I'm addicted
to a network protocol
I'm addicted
today I must pay my toll

Baby, how can I reach you today
Baby, to convey what I've to say
Baby, how can I pick up the strand
and make sure you understand
how much I'm addicted to you

I'm addicted
to a network protocol
I'm addicted
today I must pay my toll

against the odds

against the odds
we hit it off
quite instantly
though reservations
on her part
arose eventually
some past experience
makes it hard for her
appreciating me
she'll have to see
we'll work it out
against the odds

I see the light behind her eyes
can guess the truth behind her lies
I do accept what she defies
'cause I admit what she denies
I'll hold her
I'll hold her tight
I'll never let her
down

against the odds
we'll find a way
get it together
and I'll stay true
in good times or
come bad weather
all her doubts
will dissipate
'cause we are - birds of a feather
she'll see we are
a perfect match
against the odds

I see the light behind her eyes
can guess the truth behind her lies
I do accept what she defies
'cause I admit what she denies
I'll hold her
I'll hold her tight
I'll never let her
down

against the wall

a blind man's describing colours to the deaf
the moron talks about philosophy
the living are full of envy for the dead
and fish are roosting in the canopy

a gen'ral claims that he's pursuing peace
declaring war against all foreigners
vegans decide that they will eat more meat
a mouse states it will take no prisoners

I bang my head against the wall
I plug my ears so I can't hear them all
I sign my will with my own blood
I won't give in until I make them stop

the pope talks 'bout abortion from experience
bankers try saving the economy
the priests are promising deliverance
a frog claims kissing maids is sodomy

I bang my head against the wall
I plug my ears so I can't hear them all
I sign my will with my own blood
I won't give in until I make them stop

priests, and crooks, and politicians -
who would trust in their decisions
lawyers, bankers, racketeers
they will cheat you while you cheer

I bang my head against the wall
I plug my ears so I can't hear them all
I sign my will with my own blood
I won't give in until I make them stop

air to breathe

it's hard to explain on the phone
what it was that at last made me go
no, I've not been cheating on you
that's not something I would do

I've got tired of hearing complaints
sorry that I'm not one of your saints
I'm tired of proving my love
there are times when enough is enough

leave me some air to breathe
leave me some room to roam
'cause if you don't change your ways
I won't be coming home

it's no help if you wince or you weep
or if you start calling me cheap
in your promises I have no trust
I think I'll hang up before I go nuts

leave me some air to breathe
leave me some room to roam
'cause if you don't change your ways
I won't be coming home

do not ask where I'm headed to
or where I am staying now
I've got to find myself somehow
don't know if I'll come back to you

leave me some air to breathe
leave me some room to roam
'cause if you don't change your ways
I won't be coming home

all by itself

like a feather in the air
like divining what you seek
like a leaf floating down
the slow-flowing creek

like a spark in the dark
like a dim hint of hope
that you seem to find
at the end of your rope
there is this thought
all by itself
there is this sound
all by itself
all by itself

like a shiny crystal ball
hovering in space
like memories turning up
in an unexpected place

like a spark in the dark
like a dim hint of hope
that you seem to find
at the end of your rope
there is this thought
all by itself
there is this sound
all by itself
all by itself

I am all by myself
and I'm fully aware
all by myself
fully aware
I feel the cosmic flow
and I'm fully aware
the cosmic quiet
fully aware

like a spark in the dark
like a dim hint of hope
that you seem to find
at the end of your rope
there is this thought
all by itself
there is this sound
all by itself
all by itself

all for free

trade real life for chat and tweets
google to find doubtful truth
fake news, goo that sounds so sweet
all designed to spoil your youth

all for free here
value undefined
all for nothing
keep that in your mind

swap real friends for online nicks
friendships that ain't worth a dime
panting after online chicks
all you're doin' is waste your time

all for free here
value undefined
all for nothing
keep that in your mind

you don't know how fresh grass smells
what the songs of blackbirds tell
you don't know how kisses feel
you can't tell fake from real

all for free here
value undefined
all for nothing
keep that in your mind

animated, coloured ads
wrap around your clouded mind
chasing after short-lived fads
you tread on a ground that's mined

all for free here
value undefined
all for nothing
keep that in your mind

all for free here
value undefined
all for nothing
keep that in your mind

all white

snow covers traces
snow covers dirt
beautiful white places
everything unhurt

the world looks innocent today
abundant beauty on display
no pain, no worries, just delight
- all white

lies cover truth
lies cover sin
a white lie soothes
reality wears thin

the world looks innocent today
abundant beauty on display
no pain, no worries, just delight
- all white

the world looks innocent today
abundant beauty on display
no pain, no worries, just delight
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alone in space and time

it's been so long
that I watched your smiling face
so long
that we were alone in space
and time

it's been so cold
since the day when you had gone
so cold
since when I've been the only one
for you

it's been so hard
for me to accept the truth
so hard
since I lost my trust in you
and love

it's been so long
that I watched your smiling face
so long
that we were alone in space
and time

am I counting

I guess that I've made some mistake
that caused me to fall from grace
once you would smile at me kindly
now you're screwing up your face

I am getting the impression
my friends are all avoiding me
I am absolutely clueless
am I just too blind to see?

am I counting three, four, five?
am I counting for my life?
do I count for you at all?
will you stop me in my fall?
am I counting

from love to lover I kept moving
somehow like a butterfly
my life used to be so easy
suddenly this stopped, but why?

am I counting three, four, five?
am I counting for my life?
do I count for you at all?
will you stop me in my fall?
am I counting

when someone makes demands
it causes me to run
why can't they understand
that I just want some fun

I never meant no harm
I just enjoyed my days
I must have lost my charm
why have you turned away?

am I counting three, four, five?
am I counting for my life?
do I count for you at all?
will you stop me in my fall?
am I counting

and to pass my time

I'm ugly, I'm cute
I'm sentient, I'm brute
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

I'm thin-skinned, I'm tough
I'm obliging, I'm gruff
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

I'm evil, I'm good
I'm misunderstood
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

when we make love I can purr like a cat
when I starve I become a vicious old rat
pay homage to me, the good guy from next door
when we fall out of love I'll declare war

I'm a coward, I'm brave
I'm master, I'm slave
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

I'm precious, I'm rare
I'm mean and unfair
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

I'm evil, I'm good
I'm misunderstood
I'm here to look around
and to pass my time

angel

when one night the skies cracked open
and the clouds came tumbling down
I just looked out of my window
something out there made me frown

a thousand angels fell from heaven
towards the earth or towards hell
man had to rescue one out of seven
how or why no-one could tell

I caught one angel in my dream
and I held her very tight
hoping she would stay with me
together we would be all right

opening my eyes in the morning
I hardly dare to look around
seeing that you are still with me
makes me happy, makes me proud

you're my angel
you're my angel

another way

I need music
and I need it loud
like to feel the bass drum
like to hear the crowd

wanna feel the beat
wanna feel my soul
don't mind the heat
I want Rock 'n' Roll

I want your body
and I want it now
there is no reason
to raise a brow
it's just another way of life

I need music
I need the band
I've made the guitar
my best friend

let's dare the devil
let's feel like Gods
let us play Rock and strike the ultimate chords
wanna run my hand
up your thigh
give me the chance to make you moan and make you cry
it's just another way of life

anybody here?

is there anybody here who's had one of these days where everything goes wrong?
have you messed up your job, made a fool of yourself, feeling you don't belong?

let's forget for tonight
leave your worries behind
c'mon and join the band
let's have a good time

is there anybody here who's in deep waters, who's fallen on evil days?
is it money matters, are you out on the streets with no place to stay?

let's forget for tonight
leave your worries behind
c'mon and join the band
let's have a good time
let's have some fun

raise your glass to Rock 'n' Roll
join in everyone
here's to Rock 'n' Roll

is there anybody here who's feeling blue for the first true love being gone?
are you grieving for the loss, are you pitying yourself being left alone?

let's forget for tonight
leave your worries behind
c'mon and join the band
let's have a good time
let's have some fun

raise your glass to Rock 'n' Roll
join in everyone
here's to Rock 'n' Roll

c'mon and join the band
let's have a good time
c'mon and join the gang
here's to Rock 'n' Roll

anywhere you want
[co-written with Adrian Chapman]

no-one to control you
you're meant to be free
you're on your way
to find your destiny

now that you are tearing down the highway
there's no limit to hold you back
no rule that could restrain you
you can go anywhere 'cause you're free

you cut off each bond
that could stand in the way
you have broken loose
no-one has a say

now that you are tearing down the highway
there's no limit to hold you back
no rule that could restrain you
you can go anywhere 'cause you're free

you can go anywhere you want
you can go anywhere you wanna go
you're at the steering wheel
first time you feel alive

you're on the road to heaven
or on the road to hell
you don't give a damn
'cause there's no-one to tell

now that you are tearing down the highway
there's no limit to hold you back
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you can go anywhere you wanna go
you're at the steering wheel
first time you feel alive

are you hearing the call

see the mob in the streets
as they go on a rampage
the emotions run high
in a chorus of outrage

it can be unnerving
it can be disturbing
all this shit you're watching on TV
you try to ignore it
but you can't escape it
it's crawling up on you and me

are you hearing the call
come on, stop lying low
show your true colours now
the time has come to stand tall

see the people unite
holding big demonstrations
to put the mob in their place
is their dedication

it can be uplifting
when the tides are shifting
folks like us win back the sovereignty
feel the satisfaction
being part of the action
while holding up our liberty

are you hearing the call
come on, stop lying low
show your true colours now
the time has come to stand tall

ask your friends and ask your neighbours
ask your family
to brace up and join the movement
just like you and me

are you hearing the call
come on, stop lying low
show your true colours now
the time has come to stand tall

army from the past

topple the tombstones
wake up the dead
let the trumpets blast

revive the old bones
be ready to head
the army from the past

dark forces are threatening
to smother the future
trampling all over
our blooming culture

sinister and evil -
their sly procedures
for easy prey
wait greedy vultures

topple the tombstones
wake up the dead
let the trumpets blast

revive the old bones
be ready to head
the army from the past

gather the army
the army from the past

gather the army
the army from the past

ashes to ashes

tonight I am here, at dawn I'll be gone
yesterday was long before my time
there is no hurry, no need to press on
tomorrow is far - way beyond my prime

let us make merry, let's put on a show
make the most of the time that we have
say "Hello" when I come, say "farewell" when I go
let me hear you sing while I'm not yet deaf

stardust is what we once were and will be
on our trip through eternity
ashes to ashes, dust to dust
eaten by worms, blown away by a gust
ashes to ashes, dust to dust

I was dead before I was born
and I'll be dead again rather soon
I won't mind if you cheer or mourn
'cause I'll be as cold and dumb as the moon

stardust is what we once were and will be
on our trip through eternity
ashes to ashes, dust to dust
eaten by worms, blown away by a gust
ashes to ashes, dust to dust

I am to you, as you are to me,
a blessing, a moment in time

stardust is what we once were and will be
on our trip through eternity
ashes to ashes, dust to dust
eaten by worms, blown away by a gust
ashes to ashes, dust to dust
ashes to ashes, dust to dust

ask you out

saw a beautiful girl
at the shopping mall
her skirt was short
but her legs were tall
I imagined how
we could have a ball
she had finished shopping
that was my last call
I called after her

can I walk you home
can I ask you out
I want you alone
overcome your doubts
let me take you out
tonight, girl

met a beautiful girl
in the amusement park
we had a chat, we joked
my hopes were sparked
the time flew by
it was getting dark
thought to myself
I must not miss the mark
when I asked her

can I walk you home
can I ask you out
I want you alone
overcome your doubts
let me take you out
tonight, girl

can I walk you home
can I ask you out
I want you alone
overcome your doubts
let me take you out
tonight, girl

assembled masturbators

assembled masturbators
are standing in a line
they're in a competition
that is well defined
who will get the hardest
who can shoot the farthest
they are aroused and thrilled
until their sperm is spilled

in a hidden corner
that is hard to see
young boys sometimes will gather
and use their fantasy
the little horny boys
are playing with their toys
can't wait to do the girls
soon they'll give it a whirl

senile, horny men
are twiddling with their dicks
that stay limp and useless
it just makes them sick
in spite of all prescriptions
they defy description
jerking off in vain
drives the men insane

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who will get the hardest
who can shoot the farthest
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until their sperm is spilled

at your own risk

we make love
I'm tied to your bedpost
I'm your slave
we're going to the utmost

take me on
do me good
do me right
do me wrong
at your own risk

you make me
try new ways to do you
I take you
in every way I want to

take you on
do you good
do you right
do you wrong
at my own risk

you dream, you act
you twist some facts
you live at your own risk
you love, you hate
you stand your fate
you live at your own risk

take me on
do me good
do me right
do me wrong
at your own risk

I take you on
do you good
do you right
do you wrong
at my own risk

attracted to you

HE:

I worship the ground
you're walking on
when you flash a smile
it feels like I've won
then you turn your back
and all hope has gone

SHE:

are you a real man
do you have the grit
do you know what you want
then show some wit
stop behaving like
some helpless twit

HE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel rejected
by you

SHE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel neglected
by you

BOTH:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
I long to be respected
by you

HE:

when you tease me like that
you make me feel tense
I'm hearing the words
but can't make out the sense
whatever I do
you take offence

SHE:

do show some action
to pass my test
if you want to conquer
you must never rest
try bringing me round
give it your best

HE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel rejected
by you

SHE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel neglected
by you

BOTH:

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to you
I long to be respected
by you

SHE:

maybe I should stop bitching 'round
when I want love

HE:

why can't I be more self-assured
where I want love

BOTH:

maybe it's true I still
don't try enough
maybe it's true we still
don't try enough
maybe if we try harder...

HE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel rejected
by you

SHE:

it's true, I feel attracted
to you
but then I feel neglected
by you

BOTH:

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to you
I long to be respected
by you

autumn

on a golden carpet of autumn leaves
a grey sun dances the waltz
our love has gone with the summer heat
your sweet talk now only rings false

we feel the harsh wind of reality
blow some sense into our minds
replace our madness with sanity -
we realize we have been blind

we'd never have made it through winter
we hardly made it to here
in the end it's just our own loneliness
that we fear

the fresh green grass of the early spring
a welcome whiff of fresh hope -
what felt like love was a passing fling
a story of limited scope

we'd never have made it through winter
we hardly made it to here
in the end it's just our own loneliness
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in the end it's just our own loneliness
that we fear

bad luck

'twas not the place I fancied
'twas not the place I had been looking for
though all the windows had been opened
I still kept running 'gainst the door

just bad luck
or my stupidity
is it fate
or my destiny
moving on
to the next calamity
just bad luck
or my stupidity

I had this dream of flying
I'd never thought that I could hit the floor
when you think you know all there is
you will find that there may well be more

just bad luck
or my stupidity
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moving on
to the next calamity
just bad luck
or my stupidity

it's not the life I strived for
dreamed of in my pursuit of happiness
I have the foot-in-mouth disease
stumbling over my own awkwardness

if I tried to hang myself
I am sure the rope would tear
I have learned life isn't fair
leaving me so much impaired
it is really hard to bear

just bad luck
or my stupidity
is it fate
or my destiny
moving on
to the next calamity
just bad luck
or my stupidity

back to zero

she walked out on me
'cause she had found me out
it was to be expected
I'd acted carelessly
for crying out loud
I'd long since been suspected

they gave me the sack
'cause of my absence rate
it was to be expected
I'd acted carelessly
so as of today
I'm jobless and dejected

back to zero
restart at square one
back to zero
oh, what had I done
back to zero

the flood took my home
the house was laid to waste
it was to be expected
I'd acted carelessly
unpaid insurance rates -
so my claim was rejected

back to zero
restart at square one
back to zero
oh, what had I done
back to zero

I may be back to zero
but I'm not where I've begun
I'm standing in the shadow
but I can see the sun
I may have lost quite often
but much still can be won

back to zero
restart at square one
back to zero
but much still can be won
back to zero

bad girl

you led me up the garden path
but couldn't break my heart
so glad that I've got rid of you
I've got better things to do
better without you

bad girl
piss off

you've made my life a mess
you've been a pain in the ass
believe me, we are through
sure hope I've seen the last of you
just stay away from me

bad girl
piss off

Oh, how dare you
Oh, how could you
Oh, why did you
go

bad girl
come back

bang, you're out

heart attack in the after hours
sometimes things are just like this
giving in to the higher powers
who just chose to take the piss

bang, you're out
you had your chance
bang, you're out
you blew it

bein' knocked down by a compact car
of some rather obscure brand
did it have to get this far
in your own beloved homeland

bang, you're out
you had your dance
bang, you're out

stabbed to death in some senseless fight
between gangs in the neighbourhood
just to prove who's wrong or right
fights like this never did you good

bang, you're out
you had your chance
bang, you're out
you blew it

shot down quite accidentally
you got into the line of fire
your choice of time and place, you see
just caused your life to expire

bang, you're out
you had your chance
bang, you're out

bathing in sunlight

when we met the first time
you spilled some coffee on my dress
you were quite embarrassed
and I fell in love

you saw me to my door
I said my room was in a mess
I was quite embarrassed
and then we made love

I walk on a sun-ray, darling
my tightrope is made of pleasure
I bathe in the sunlight, darling
each time I can be with you

I walk on a sun-ray, darling
whenever we are together
I bathe in the sunlight, darling
each time I can be with you

when you come into town
we make a date at the same bar
it's our celebration
before we make love

my room's ready for you
there's music and the door's ajar
my days of elation
'cause I am in love

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each time I can be with you

I would not want to put you under pressure
I know how things are
the time and love that you can spend on me
goes only this far

I'm gonna take what I get and I will seize
each day that we share
and what tomorrow will bring that we will
see
I do not care

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I bathe in the sunlight, darling
each time I can be with you

I walk on a sun-ray, darling
whenever we are together
I bathe in the sunlight, darling
each time I can be with you

since we met the first time
I've been under your spell

be a star

you say you'll never
give in
you will stand your ground
love, fun and joy
for each one
forever will abound

life is a feast
a celebration
that never ends
that need never end
keep on dancing
keep romancing
let your dreams fly high

keep on beaming
keep on gleaming
like the stars in the sky
keep on swinging
singing
be a star, don't be shy

you say you've learned
to ignore things
that the moaners say
you will get on
with looking
at things your own way

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that need never end
keep on dancing
keep romancing
let your dreams fly high

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keep on gleaming
like the stars in the sky
keep on swinging
singing
be a star, don't be shy
don't be shy

be a star
don't be shy

beacon light

light my night
give me hope
light my path
be my beacon light

took a stroll in the balmy, moonlit night
a wondrous sight of beauty caught my eye

I saw a young sylph dance
that at first glance
seemed quite unreal
I stopped dead in my tracks
could not think, could only feel

could I trust my wit -
a nymph floodlit
by a bright moonbeam
I just held my breath
and stepped into my dream

you're the most delightful sight
you're the blissful future way
for me and you

I can't waste another night
I can't wait another day
to be with you

you're my beacon light
the path to happiness
I need you to be mine
all mine
oh, all mine

I approached you very carefully
did my best to make you feel at ease

my words made no sense
in my defence
I can only say
I could not think straight
yet nonsense seemed okay

you just smiled and said
't was time for bed -
your beauty sleep
(yet) you'd be free at eight
the next day in a week
you're the most delightful sight
you're the blissful future way
for me and you

I can't waste another night
I can't wait another day
to be with you

you're my beacon light
the path to happiness
I need you to be mine
all mine
oh, all mine

give my life meaning
and fill my empty days
with your love
and shine your light
to light my night
give me guidance in my world
you shall be my only girl
and my lover
but all I can do
is hope and wait for you
and see if you are true
wait for you

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you're the blissful future way
for me and you

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beauty to behold

smells of decay, and death, and rot
are wafting through abandoned streets
waste has piled up at the curbs
somewhere a kid screams happily

around the corner children squat
they push marbles into a hole
a ragged boy just won the match
he grins because he's on a roll

beauty to behold
stories to be told
futures that unfold
beauty to behold

the town's river's all dried-up
its bed is filled up with debris
rats climb over heaps of waste
they live a life of luxury

a vivid red geranium
thrives in a broken flower pot
reminder of a graceful past
that once dignified this spot

beauty to behold
stories to be told
futures that unfold
beauty to behold

blades of grass break through the pavement
a blackbird greets the morning light
spring flowers soon will shed their fragrance
to reclaim the land outright
there are no endings, just beginnings

beauty to behold
stories to be told
futures that unfold
beauty to behold

Beco

Go! the red lights have gone out
nerves of steel will win
the race is on and all
 the cars start roaring
the drivers' hopes are soaring
spectators hold their breath
'cause in the qualifying race already
 there has been a death

all are aware
that now and here
split seconds decide

risks are taken
all limits broken
breaking loose
one loses control
his car hits the wall
this is bad news

Go! they let the tyres screech
they smell the rubber burn
they know they must retain
 full concentration
in the toughest competition
spectators hold their breath
'cause in the qualifying race already
 there has been a death

all are aware
that now and here

split seconds decide
risks are taken
all limits broken
breaking loose
one loses control
his car hits the wall
this is bad news
a life has been taken again
the hero
to live on in our minds
risks are taken
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become who you are

watch out what you're wishing for
you hear what the people say
you might not like all wishes coming true

watch out when you speak out loud
watch out who you're talking to
sometime what you say will fall back on you

know what you want
know where you stand
become who you are
know where you come from
know where you will go
become who you are

watch out who you call your friend
watch out who you antagonize
watch out who you need and who needs you

know what you want
know where you stand
become who you are
know where you come from
know where you will go
become who you are

Bellie

flirting with the dark side
the last hangman's history
chasing apparitions
and your girl friend's mystery

I hate to listen to your Mom weep
'cause I cannot hold back my tears
still standing as the phone beeps
it does hit home to lose your peers

you and I were good friends
just for a short period
we were full of mischief
nonsense in the myriads

I hate to listen to your Mom weep
'cause I can't hold back my tears
still standing as the phone beeps
it does hit home to lose your peers

and I think about the time you'll never have
and I think about the chances that you've missed
never decide what cannot be reversed
in spite of your emotional abyss

hard to grasp that I won't see you again
boisterous, and prankish, and good fun
no fooling 'round, I'll never hear you laugh again
I miss our talks as I will miss your puns

I hate to listen to your Mom weep
'cause I can't hold back my tears
still standing as the phone beeps
it does hit home to lose your peers

big ad poster girl

fell in love with you at first sight
couldn't get you off my mind
you always look unworldly bright
sometimes I wish that I was blind

you've wormed your way into my dreams
there's nothing I can do
by day I'm lost in reveries
all this because of you

hey, lady from the big ad poster
when will you climb down
meet me in the real man's world
so we can tear up the town

imagine all the fun we'd have
we'd live like in a whirl
we'd gonna paint the town
me and my big ad poster girl

got to get you out of my head
'cause you're driving me insane
got to find somebody real instead
instead of longing all in vain

(it) takes a lot coming to my senses
until I'm sighting you again
and begin dreaming of romances
- it's so hard to restrain

hey, lady from the big ad poster
when will you climb down
meet me in the real man's world
so we can tear up the town

bitch

you get me hard as a rock
when you kiss my dick
c'mon and swallow the lot
give me that special kick

be my hard-core queen
for some sex in between

I take you from behind
we play it soft and rough
we do it 69
I'll never get enough

be my hard-core queen
for some sex in between

you won't get into my life
because a one-night stand
is meant to end
at home is waiting a wife

be my hard-core queen
for some sex in between
be my bitch

I take you from behind
we play it soft and rough
we do it 69
I'll never get enough

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for some sex in between
be my bitch

black cloud

she'd been sleeping
she'd been lying there
for how long she could not tell

she'd been weeping
she had been through
her very own and private hell

now she's staring into space
tears in her eyes
her thoughts are in a haze
there is no when or why

comfort's tiring
she would not listen
to her all words seem much too loud

she is crying
she knows no reason
she's just living in a black cloud

and she's staring into space
fears in her mind
and her thoughts are in a haze
there is no when or why

black looks

I'm not a two-faced man
I'm not deceitful or mean
I did not cheat on you
always kept myself clean

that's why I don't understand
what has got you worked up
what I could possibly do
that would make it stop

why do your clear blues eyes cast looks so black
what have I done that you go green on me
you know, I'm quite prepared to wave the white flag
and be the colourless man that you want me to be

we've lead a decent life
as far as I can see
contented and calm
(just) as it should be

that's why I don't understand
what has got you worked up
what I could possibly do
that would make it stop

why do your clear blues eyes cast looks so black
what have I done that you go green on me
you know, I'm quite prepared to hoist the white flag
and be the colourless man that you want me to be

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black waters

conformism I took for adaption
flatt'ry for popularity
cheating my way through school and study
ingratiation smoothed my way

our life's purpose was beyond me
why did people make such a fuss
I always tried to take things easy
there was no such thing as a must

wading through black waters
on this lightless day
I can feel the tide
drag my feet away
neither sign nor beacon
that could light my way
afraid to lose my mind
in this endless grey

now I think that on reflection
I can't make out my identity
I can't find love, neither give it
I doubt my own sanity

wading through black waters
on this lightless day
I can feel the tide
drag my feet away
neither sign nor beacon
that could light my way
afraid to lose my mind
in this endless grey

I see the worry in your eyes
why are you crying?
I see the sorrow in your eyes
why are you crying?

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neither sign nor beacon
that could light my way
afraid to lose my mind
in this endless grey

blood rain

lust, and pride, and greed
envy, gluttony
have driven us too long
jealousy and wrath
bringing pain and death
- that's the path we've gone

we ignored the signs
the voices from on high
we refused to see
when the clock stroke twelve
deluding ourselves
we clung to wrong beliefs

now
a blood rain
is falling from the trees
butterflies
all white and innocent
are gathering to flee
the doomed and dying land

unable to learn
without any concern
for our genesis
we moan and we fret
while blindly we head
towards our nemesis

a blood rain
is falling from the trees
butterflies
all white and innocent
are gathering to flee
the doomed and dying land

boozed

I had been staying a while and I'd been drinking too much
I started to daydream and I dreamed of your touch
dreamed of your smile
for a while

then the world - started spinning
and the booze - started winning
I couldn't help it
I had to laugh
laugh 'bout you
and me

then the world - started spinning
and the booze - started winning
I couldn't help it
I had to laugh
laugh 'bout you
and me

I had been dreaming a while, I had drunk too much
I tried to open my eyes, I tried to feel your touch
tried to see your smile
for a while

but the world - started spinning
and the booze - started winning
I couldn't help it
I had to laugh
laugh 'bout you
and me

and the world - started spinning
and the booze - started winning
I couldn't help it
I had to cry
cry 'bout you
and me

borderline

I'm not the guy you think I am
I'm neither true nor am I sham
I'm cute, I'm brute, and I'm kick-ass
I'm desperate, I'm in a mess
I'm borderline
sorry girl, I'm borderline

I love to hear what is untold
I like disasters to unfold
I dance with fairies, dance with elves
the only one I love's myself
I'm borderline
sorry girl, I'm borderline

touch me, make me feel
I can't reach you
try to make me real
I can't reach you
hurt me, cut me deep
can you reach me?
love me, make me weep
can you reach me?

I'm not the guy you think I am
I'm neither true nor am I sham
I'm cute, I'm brute, and I'm kick-ass
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boring

she knows how to dress
she knows how to walk
always takes her time
for friendly small talk
she greets me each morning
God, she's so boring

she knows to behave
she's anxious to please
when required she's grave
she's smart and she's clean
she greets me each morning
God, is she boring

she is so nice
she is very kind
she always smiles
and donates to the blind
she greets me each morning
God, she's so boring

breaking away

it began as fairy tale
you and I - the perfect match
we would stand side by side
of course the sun would always shine

it was our romantic dream
that was finally coming true
like an amusement ride
or like living on cloud nine

things do change, people too
what was it we expected from each other
and our lives
that our happy phase would freeze in time?
people change, I and you
what was it we expected from the other
and ourselves
you've seen it too

breaking away from shared illusions
breaking away from the confusion
I'll break away from you
that's what I will do
breaking away from our delusion
breaking away is my conclusion
I'll break away from you
that's what I will do
breaking away
I will break away
I'll break away from you

day-to-day life claimed its toll
and our life became a drag
it showed that home and hearth
were slowly getting on our nerves

making love became a chore
gentle kisses became rare
no more laughter, no more mirth
with nothing left to be preserved

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breaking away from our delusion
breaking away is my conclusion
I'll break away from you
that's what I will do
breaking away
I will break away
I'll break away from you

soon you will find someone new
very soon you will forget, that I know,
what today looks like a blow
just pretend it had been you
who had decided to go

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burned out

the bread is stale, the butter smelly, my stomach would revolt
I am worried that yet again my car could strike or bolt
the phone is ringing, the coffee cold, time is running low
I grab my coat, I slam the door, still I will be too slow

my office lies in ruins just as I left it yesterday
the boss wants to see me - I am right on my way
knowing I have failed again I expect nothing good
he is at a loss of words - I say I've understood

so it's come as expected
now I have hit the wall
feeling tired and dejected
I put up with my fall
there's nothing left to do
but take it lying down
waiting for the moment
that you will finally drown

my wife left me the other day as I had feared she would
I'd been tense and I'd been tetchy, I had been no good
she said I need not bother, she would stay with her mom
although I'd seen it coming it hit me like a bomb

so it's come as expected
now I have hit the wall
feeling tired and dejected
I put up with my fall
there's nothing left to do
but take it lying down
waiting for the moment
that you will finally drown

burning in the cold

with cold, piercing eyes
you're looking right through me
making out my weak spots
my insecurities
you give me no warmth
I shiver when you're close
no hope for some patience
you keep me exposed
I still don't understand
how I could fall in love with you
now I'm burning in the cold
burning in the cold

you give me no hope
you've made your point quite clear
when I lay bare my feelings
all I get is your sneer
you give me no warmth
I shiver when you're close
no hope for some patience
you keep me exposed
I still don't understand
how I could fall in love with you
now I'm burning in the cold
burning in the cold

the night we spent together
will remain with me
the night I fell in love with you
- a special memory
but you've become so cold
I shiver when you're close
no hope for some patience
you keep me exposed
I still don't understand
how I could fall in love with you
now I'm burning in the cold
burning in the cold

burst mode

strolling aimlessly
feeling some kind of vague agony
crying shamelessly
to the sounds of an urban symphony

tryin' to make some sense
desperate hope to find some sympathy
somehow you're too tense
to evoke a hint of empathy

now you're running in burst mode
driven by compulsive forces
you're running in burst mode
with the power of bolting horses
running in burst mode

you are quite confused
your imagination running wild
and you feel abused
as if you were a maltreated child

you can find no clues
how to rid your brain of the crap it's piled
you have no excuse
and no reason why you should feel riled

but you're running in burst mode
driven by compulsive forces
you're running in burst mode
with the power of bolting horses
running in burst mode

disasters may happen
in the course of tonight
though you can't think of
a reason to fight
disasters may happen

'cause you're running in burst mode
driven by compulsive forces
you're running in burst mode
with the power of bolting horses
running in burst mode

Bush fires

a people on the decline
a far misled crowd
a war that can't be won
ideals, not beyond doubt
they're dealing with opinions
the truth is not allowed

the tide may be turning
while bush fires are burning
strong emotions churning
while Bush fires are burning

there was talk of a crusade
its essence, though, is oil
on civilizations birthplace
they're wasting men and soil
not sure of what they're gaining
it's obvious what they spoil

the tide may be turning
while bush fires are burning
strong emotions churning
while bush fires are burning
when will they be learning
that Bush fires are burning

bush baby

she used to sleep at daytime
and roam about at night
I try to make her mine
I try to hold her tight
I love to touch her body
and kiss her big dark eyes
I love to make her moan
and hear her little cries
I call her my bush baby
hope she won't leap away
she could become my lady
I want to make her stay
make my bush baby stay

butterfly

champagne and candlelight
oh, what a special night
not a single moment
that I would have missed
I took you tenderly
your movements answering me
not a single spot
that I didn't kiss

yet now
it hurts to look in your trustful eyes
I don't want to tell another lie
'cause the truth is I'm not your faithful lover
I am a butterfly

I met her in a bar
I had her in the car
a short and very hefty
moment of pure bliss
a girl with bedroom eyes
no, I did not think twice
such a lovely cutie
I could use more like this

yet now
it hurts to look in your trustful eyes
I don't want to tell another lie
'cause the truth is I'm not your faithful lover
I am a butterfly

I'd hoped you'd never plan
a future for us both
I'd hoped you'd never want
to hear my lover's oath

it hurts to look in your trustful eyes
I don't want to tell another lie
'cause the truth is I'm not your faithful lover
I am a butterfly

butterfly effect

it's chaos everywhere
and a storm is threatening
I saw the butterfly spread its wings
the conditions are all there
the experts all are fretting
that it may flap them. Of all things!

soothe the insect if you can
try to calm it for a while
if it moves the slightest bit
be prepared to go in style

'cause a tornado
of unprecedented strength
will befall us all
and the whole wide world at length
it is likely
that the whole world will be wrecked
that's been proven
it's called the butterfly effect

there's uncertainty and fear
and there is much confusion
about the tiny creature's might
but the scientists are clear
that it's the right conclusion
it will be all our end all right

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try to calm it for a while
if it moves the slightest bit
be prepared to go in style

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by morning I will have had you

you're playing hard-to get
so you'll appear respectable
but I will prove to you
that all doubts are neglectable
I always take a pride
in overcoming obstacles

then
in the morning I will have had you
and you will have this look
of a cat that's got the cream
by morning you'll have had me, too
and we both will have
lived up to our wet dreams

you want to talk it through,
make sure we act responsible
you were not quite sure
if I'm all honourable
I just smile and say
Babe, you are adorable

and
by morning I will have had you
and you will have this look
of a cat that's got the cream
by morning you'll have had me, too
and we both will have
lived up to our wet dreams

Yeah,
by morning I will have had you
and you will have this look
of a cat that's got the cream
by morning you'll have had me, too
and we both will have
lived up to our wet dreams

by my side

seeing you that was love at first sight
you could brighten up the darkest night
I had seen you in my lonesome dreams
I'll be true to you by all means
you're the one who I want by my side

you bring a smile upon my worried face
you're a harbour in the daily haste
in my darkness you're the guiding star
without you I wouldn't get too far
you're the sunshine on a rainy day
I'm so overwhelmed that you should stay
you're the one who I want by my side

you extinguish all the burning fires
of my long since unfulfilled desires
you're the one to lead my thirsty soul
to your precious secret water-hole
you're the one who makes my dreams come true
when I close my eyes I'm seeing you
you're the one who I want by my side

by the pool

ain't it cool to lie by the pool
and watch the beauties getting a tan
ain't it cool jumping into the pool
and having beer right out of the can

though the heat starts getting on my nerves
and I wish I had a fan
the heat starts getting on my nerves
and I wish I had a fan

ain't it cool to lie by the pool
and burn your skin as well as your brain
ain't it cool jumping into the pool
and splashing like you're insane

though I can't stand this bloody heat any more
and I wish that it would rain
I can't stand this bloody heat any more
and I wish that it would rain

by the seven seas

I'm blooming like a sprig in spring
breathing deeply I've come to life
I'm the bird that courts and sings
I'm here to cheer and thrive

hovering over vast and fertile plains
abundance, riches, luxuries
I'm the sunshine when it rains
to lure you off your infancy

and I ride with the wind
I howl with the storm
I calm down like a breeze
by the seven seas

I take my time 'cause life is brief
while I climb towards the crest
I'm gliding down as autumn leaf
providing colour and some rest

and I ride with the wind
I howl with the storm
I calm down like a breeze
by the seven seas

come my time I'm the winter freeze
whispering secrets to the trees
I am tired, but I'm free
I am free

'cause I rode with the wind
and I howled with the storm
I've calmed down like a breeze
beyond the seven seas

I ride with the wind
and I howl with the storm
I calm down like a breeze
by the seven seas

call a spade a spade

Babe, we've had our fun
yet in the long run
you ain't helping things
if you're pressing me
I just need space
and time to feel free

call a spade a spade
don't call me your lover
call a spade a spade
if you come too late
you'll find me gone

call a spade a spade
don't call me your lover
call a spade a spade
if you need a friend
well, I ain't the one

your dreams ain't worth a shit
leave me out of it
Babe, don't hope for things
that I won't ever give
let's just enjoy
our lust while we live

call a spade a spade
don't call me your lover
call a spade a spade
if you come too late
you'll find me gone

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call a spade a spade
if you need a friend
well, I ain't the one

call me John

my name is Brad, but you can call me John
today I may be Eric, but not for very long
I love to feel your love, I hate to feel your hate
soon I may be forgotten, could be my luck or fate

some take me seriously, addressing me as sir
maybe that it's my coat that I made of fake fur
what looks like high esteem, may really be contempt
I'm trying to live my dream, if in a vain attempt

call me John, and I'll be John for you
call me creep and that is what I'll do
call me weak and I will cry for you
call me strong and watch me coming through

your name is Sue, but I will call you Jane
because you are a woman, and girls are all the same
I'll make you feel my love, so you feel me inside
tonight you are all mine, albeit some other's bride

you are Sue, but you are Jane for me
as for tomorrow we will wait and see
I mean no more to you than you to me
if you are honest you have to agree

call me John, and I'll be John for you
call me creep and that is what I'll do
call me weak and I will cry for you
call me strong and watch me coming through

can't tell (what lies in) the future

maybe I did a stupid thing
giving in to the thrill of an office fling
maybe you were right
when you called me cheap
anyway
it's time that we bury the past
you need not worry 'bout things
that never would last
if you give in
you're in for a treat

Baby
just stop fretting
you don't make things better
Baby
we have just got started
listen to me:

can't you see
that feeling gloomy makes no sense
'cause you can't tell what lies
in the future
as for me
I have no worries, have no fear
'cause I can't tell what lies
in the future
it's no use
that you start raising the alarm
'cause we can't know
what lies in store for us

maybe I was not quite right
going out with the girls on a ladies night
leaving you in the lurch
'cause I never gave word
anyway
it's time that we bury the past
you know I'm a grown girl,
I don't have to ask
if you give in
you're in for a treat

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that you start raising the alarm
'cause we can't know
what lies in store for us

Cassandra

Apollo fell in love with you
and to win you over
endowed you with your special gift,
the art of prophesy

but he got enraged when you refused
and cursed you that in future
you always would be disbelieved
in spite of what you'd see

such bitter fate to see the truth
when no-one will believe you
be it the curse or just your youth
your gift quite without use

you see the future clear as day
everything that's coming
the downfall of your native land
yet nothing you could do

maybe someday you'll find a way
someone to do the drumming
communicate what is at hand
and get the message through

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when no-one will believe you
be it the curse or just your youth
your gift quite without use

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cathedral

the village was plundered
the harvest destroyed
the peasants were tortured
young girls raped and slain

futures erased
and homes set ablaze
this is a scene of horror
this is the devil's place

over carnage and misery towers the cathedral
proudly, and its glory's beyond death and upheaval
dim and golden light from candles and stained glass
wrong is turned to right and worldly sorrows pass

walking through the nave, sunk in deep devotion
away from fights and fate and rage you're finding consolation

again pillage and plunder
you're taking revenge
arson and slaughter
torture and pain

"Stab the kids, rape their mothers,
hang or quarter their fathers -
'cause we are the good ones,
and they are the others!"

your guilt drives you to confess, do penance, and to sacrifice
receive the absolution to be sure of the paradise

the wrong ones have won
your castle was conquered
your empire has gone
you've been put in chains,
thrown into the dungeon,
and left there to rot
you've been a believer -
but where is your God?

caught in your own dream

you walked through empty, golden, reverberating halls
deafened by the noise of silver water falls
the masters of the universe now have cast their vote
at sea you would be the one they'd force to leave the boat

they've pulled out all your teeth
and cut off both your feet
now you're wriggling like a worm
trying to swallow sand
you're caught in your own dream
in this weird and fright'ning scene
there's no exit, no escape
and there will be no end

once too often you had tried to tell the plain truth
blame it on your naivety, blame it on your youth
why did you have to try tearing down their masks?
whatever you were supposed to do, this was none of your tasks

they have pulled out all your teeth
and cut off both your feet
now you're wriggling like a worm
tryin' to swallow sand
you are caught in your own dream
in this weird and fright'ning scene
there's no exit, no escape
and there will be no end

raise your head so they can blind you with some pepper-spray
show your tongue so they can make you taste their bitterness
your hissing, roaring, moaning, crying won't scare them away
maybe you can play dead and hope for their obliviousness

they have pulled out all your teeth
and cut off both your feet
now you're wriggling like a worm
tryin' to swallow sand
you are caught in your own dream
in this weird and fright'ning scene
there's no exit, no escape
and there will be no end

change your ways

you wonder why I'm getting worried
why I'm concerned about your pastimes
have a drink
with your mates
getting drunk
stay out late
give no thought
to texting me,
your stupid, faithful devotee

you don't care how I might be feeling
all dressed up, nowhere we are going
no idea
where you are
with some girl
in some bar
while I watch
the silent phone
feeling left out and alone

can't you see that in our love something's amiss
why don't you see that we can't go on like this

you got to change your ways
maybe just go away
maybe decide to stay
whatever – anyway

you got to change your ways
don't wait another day
just listen what I say
you got to change your ways

give it a try
do not deny
things do not look bright

give us a chance
and take a stance
let us make it right, Babe

you never say that you are sorry
instead you simply keep me waiting
wondering
where you are
where you've been
how you are
where we are
where we stand
don't know if we're still together

one day I caught a scent of perfume
I didn't want to make a scene then

wondering
what you thought
would it help
if we talked
maybe that
there is hope
if put right out in the open

can't you see that in our love something's amiss
why don't you see that we can't go on like this

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maybe decide to stay
whatever – anyway

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just listen what I say
you got to change your ways

give it a try
do not deny
things do not look bright

give us a chance
and take a stance
let us make it right, Babe

what was it that drove you away from me
when did you know you had enough
what is it that I do not seem to see
what did I do that killed our love

we got to change our ways
maybe just go apart
maybe try a new start
whatever – anyway

we got to change our ways
not wait another day
we must not be afraid
we got to change our ways

we got to change our ways
maybe just go apart
maybe try a new start
whatever – anyway

we got to change our ways
not wait another day
we must not be afraid
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chew me up

you're the pony that I ride
as we're getting wild tonight
no restraints, out of control
I lick your juice, I plug your hole

gentle fingers climb the rod
eager lips wait for the shot
I can't get enough of you
eating me while I spew

get me hot
knock me out
chew me up
spit me out

let me crawl into your cleft
like we've got no future left
don't hold back, don't stem the tide
while you climb towards the height

make me victim to your lust
build me up, turn me to dust
let me feel you down my spine
let's forget to draw the line

get me hot
knock me out
chew me up
spit me out

yearn, take, give
feel, love, live

get me hot
knock me out
chew me up
spit me out

choking

we walk through your garden
blink into the sun
sniffing the spring air -
a new life's begun
I've got the strong feeling
that you are the one
and I'm just
your loving man

the smell of the flowers
the words that you speak
going into my head -
such a beautiful day
and we do not mind
whereto it leads

we do not mind
we do not care
enjoying the hours
which we just share
enjoying our bodies
enjoying our love
caressing our souls
there's never enough
pleasure

now I am a husband
and you are my wife
we're suff'ring the treadmill
of everyday life
when I feel unhappy
you're twisting the knife
and I'm just
your suffering guy

we'd let our love grow
like the plants and the flowers -
or rather like weeds
we're just counting the hours
and we do not care
whereto it leads

we do not mind
we do not care
neglecting the time
we'd wanted to share
neglecting our bodies
neglecting our love
we torture our souls
there's always enough
boredom

the sun is burning
the air is too hot
our garden is barren
you're saying "So what!"
our life's become empty
we're in a tight spot
and I'm just
a helpless man

our life's like a dungeon
like time spent in hell
we're living in darkness
like under a spell
I've got the strong feeling
that you are the winner
and I'm just
your dying man

it's smelling of sulphur -
your insults and sneers
go into my head
nursing my fears

but you do not mind
whereto it leads
you do not mind
you do not care
hating the hours
we have to share
hating our bodies
choking our love

chocolate bar

is it a chocolate bar
or is it your first kiss
is it the universe
or the friend you miss
can you decide what's the most important thing there is

are you sure the years you spent weren't wasted
can you tell reasons why you hastened
have you got all the things you wanted
why then should you look so daunted

let's have some sweets, give me a smile
let's keep on chatting for a while

is it a chocolate bar
or a show on TV
is it the evening sun
a weekend by the sea
can you decide what's worth keeping in your memory

one day you'll be faced with last questions
with not much room left for concessions
how will you do in the assessment
how will you pass your own judgement

let's have some sweets, give me a smile
when our time's up let's go in style

is it a chocolate bar
or is it your first kiss
is it the universe
or the friend you miss
who can decide what's the most important thing there is

circle

treetops are made of circles
the trunks are painted blue
my mind is on the line
that leads from me to you
and all my thoughts reflect on
what it is you do

the ground beneath us wobbles
emitting orange fumes
I'm waiting for the evening
when our wishes bloom
right now we pass the hours
because it's still too soon

round and round
we'll do the circle
up and down
we'll do the climb
pink and red
we'll do the colours
clink and clonk
we'll do the chime

a green and sparkling beetle
is cruising through the streets
you think I should consider
providing tasty treats
to honour the occasion
when we finally meet

round and round
we'll do the circle
up and down
we'll do the climb
pink and red
we'll do the colours
clink and clonk
we'll do the chime

claim my right

young, aroused, barbaric men
mob, the unleashed low life
no, I won't cry
no, I won't cry

victimized, and sodomized,
raped, and then left to die
no, I won't cry
no, I won't cry

I play dead, I keep my calm
but I'll be back and I will fight
I'll see you suffer, do you harm
I want revenge, I'll claim my right
Oh, don't fool yourself
I'll claim my right

I'm most women in the world
kept down, and denied my rights
no, I won't cry
no, I won't cry

mutilated, circumcised
dissed by day, abused by night
no, I won't cry
no, I won't cry

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climb up the rainbow

if I were in charge
if I had the power
I would at large
turn weapons to flowers

if I had the might
I would wait no longer
I'd put things right
and vanquish all hunger

let us climb up the rainbow
let us rest on its crest
let us look 'cross the country
from east to west
let us make up a future
no-one could resist
let us pour out bright colours
let us banish the mist
let us climb up the rainbow

if my dreams came true
if thoughts could move mountains
out of the blue
there'd be gardens and fountains

I would quench the thirst
in the most hopeless desert
I would be the first
I would spare no effort

let us climb up the rainbow
let us rest on its crest
let us look 'cross the country
from east to west
let us make up a future
no-one could resist
let us pour out bright colours
let us banish the mist
let us climb up the rainbow

are you with me, are you game?
do you have doubts? all the same
while pursuing our dream
we must never give up
injustice and pain
must not make us stop

let us climb up the rainbow
let us rest on its crest
let us look 'cross the country
from east to west
let us make up a future
no-one could resist
let us pour out bright colours
let us banish the mist
let us climb up the rainbow

close your eyes

don't you feel embarrassed by the porn shows they call their daily news
I wonder how you can stand this endless torrent of abuse

have you ever tried to understand what birds tell with their songs
did you know that tiny leaves of grass can be truly strong

sometimes you've got to close your eyes to get a clearer view
beyond the scenes we call reality
sometimes you've got to free your mind, to sing and dance, and to
act like crazy just to prove your sanity

have you ever felt the sun burn his way through the morning mist
do you ever think about how many things outside our world exist

sometimes you've got to close your eyes to get a clearer view
beyond the scenes we call reality
sometimes you've got to free your mind, to sing and dance, and to
act like crazy just to prove your sanity

don't let the time pass away
without offering this day
one of your precious smiles
to take away

sometimes you've got to close your eyes to get a clearer view
beyond the scenes we call reality
sometimes you've got to free your mind, to sing and dance, and to
act like crazy just to prove your sanity

cold as the mountains

she takes her time
she ain't no fool
she gets me hot
she plays it cool
and she knows what she wants

cold as the mountains that reach for the sky
tall as a small man asserting his claim
sharp as a gambler who wins without fight
calm as a hunter when he's taking aim
she's as cold as the mountains

she can be harsh
she can be tough
when in the wrong
she lies and bluffs
like she fights for her life

fierce as a cornered and desperate rat
deluded as someone who can't stand the truth
frantic as thieves who've been caught in the act
mean as a liar who needs an excuse
she's as mean as a liar

she's a strong-willed
pig-headed beast
she's ill-suited
for poor old me
I can't stand up to her

cold as the mountains that reach for the sky
tall as a small man asserting his claim
sharp as a gambler who wins without fight
calm as a hunter when he's taking aim
she's as cold as the mountains

come down

you're young and strong, you're smart and sweet
you have the world at your feet
you've got time and money that you can spend
life's like a party with no end

sometime
in time
you'll come down

sometimes emotions may be running high
sometimes you think that you can fly
living to the fullest you go all the way
you're taking risks but that's okay

sometime
in time
you'll come down
you'll come down
you'll come down

you've seized your chances, you've come out on top
there's no-one who could make you stop
you've been riding fast, you've been riding high
you've got the biggest part of the pie

sometime
in time
you'll come down

there are times you feel like superman
nothing that could stop your plans
you've achieved so much, you can be proud
but at times your wishes reach beyond the clouds

sometime
in time
you'll come down
you'll come down
you'll come down

come my lover

a friendly word you say
makes me feel okay
just one little smile
makes me melt away

more than I can say
I love you every day
just one little smile
casts a sunny ray

oh, come morning
oh, come sunshine
oh, come evening
come my lover

a pub, or a café
a concert, the ballet
where we go or meet
your presence makes my day

wrong turns, and past mistakes,
decisions, family ties
commitments, baby cries
all serve to block your way

if I could have my way
I'd fly to you to stay
no hurdle, and no fence
could keep me away

oh, come morning
oh, come sunshine
oh, come evening
come my lover

come out to play with me

girl come out to play with me
to our own rules, use our fantasy
let's indulge in our desires
let's put the whole wide world on fire

girl come out to play with me
to our own rules, use our fantasy
let's be wild, act carelessly
do what we love excessively

don't think twice, please do not dither
the sun is out, enjoy the weather
don't let me down, don't let me wither
it's the time to get together, to gather

girl come out to play with me
to our own rules, use our fantasy
let's indulge in our desires
let's put the whole wide world on fire

you're my playmate, you're my obsession
Babe, do not not leave me all restless
seize the day, let's take possession
life is short, our time is precious - precious

girl come out to play with me
to our own rules, use our fantasy
let's be wild, act carelessly
do what we love excessively

since the time I first met you
you've kept sending chills down my spine
so I knew what I must do
anything to make you mine
you know, our very first kiss
changed my demeanour and my views
there's one thing I'd never miss
each second I can spend with you

girl come out to play with me
to our own rules, use our fantasy
let's indulge in our desires
let's put the whole wide world on fire

come real

you used to make
me look the fool
I played the clown
by courting you
first you arouse
my fantasy
next teasing out
my jealousy

I can't get you
off my mind
I find it hard
to unwind
why are you
so unkind
to me

you share your time
with other guys
trying to make me
wince and cry
first you arouse
my fantasy
next teasing out
my jealousy

you act hard as steel
why not trust your feel
let's just make it a deal
with witness and seal
give us a chance so that we'll
come real

you turned me on
you kissed me high
then you jumped up
to shout "Good Bye"
first you arouse
my fantasy
next teasing out
my jealousy

you act hard as steel
why not trust your feel
let's just make it a deal
with witness and seal
give us a chance so that we'll
come real

come to life

I come to life when the lights go out
I mess around, I shout out loud
don't look for me, I'm all about
I come to life when the lights go out

come to life
come to life

I count on you, I count you in
let's have a time of lust and sin
never mind the state I'm in
I count on you, I count you in

come to life

lovely
hear me
let me
get through
let me
love you

tonight
next night

lovely
give in
dreams can
come true
let me
love you

tonight
next night
every night

I offer you a time of bliss
each night a night to reminisce
you will yearn for my hot kiss
I offer you a time of bliss

come to life
come to life

I count on you, I count you in
let's have a time in lust and sin
never mind the state I'm in
I count on you, I count you in

come to life

lovely
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tonight
next night
every night

we'll come to life when the lights go out
we'll mess around and shout out loud
we'll paint the town, be all about
we'll come to life when the lights go out

come to life
come to life

come to life when the lights go out
mess around and shout out loud
paint the town, be all about
come to life when the lights go out

come to life

come with me

together we can conquer all the world
let us just shed our old lives
new opportunities will rise for you and me, my girl

out there lies a world of wonders
take heart and seize your chance
come on and join the song and dance
come with me

the sun is out, the whole wide world is calling
to see new things we have to go our own way
nothing holds us back, and nothing that could make us stay
let's leave it all behind and run away

together there is nothing we must fear
together we can reach the stars
new adventures are awaiting you and me, my girl

out there lies a world of wonders
take heart and seize your chance
come on and join the song and dance
come with me

the sun is out, the whole wide world is calling
to see new things we have to go our own way
nothing holds us back, and nothing that could make us stay
let's leave it all behind and run away

complicated

girl you're so sophisticated
you make life so complicated
I don't have the slightest clue
as to how to make love to you

when I asked you for a dance
you started talking 'bout romance
the history of romantic love
courtship in medieval times
customs of the different climes
I really didn't stand a chance

girl you're so sophisticated
you make life so complicated
I don't have the slightest clue
as to how to make love to you

when I suggested to dine out
you began to think aloud
'bout poverty in the third world
about what food the Romans ate
what had been served on Caesar's plate
- I began to get my doubts

girl you're so sophisticated
you make life so complicated
I don't have the slightest clue
as to how to make love to you

girl, you see me in despair
you speak in tongues, you are so learned
girl, I think it is not fair
I'm helpless, yet you're unconcerned

girl you're so sophisticated
you make life so complicated
I don't have the slightest clue
as to how to make love to you

count on me

life ain't easy
can be a real bitch
when you keep missing the pitch
make a living
scraping up scraps
luck don't seem to fall in your lap

you're defeated
once in a while
while you try to show a fake smile
you're despondent
you worry and doubt
'cause you don't see a way out

when your life gets tough and rough, a boat in troubled sea
I am there as your safe port, you can count on me

in dire straits
call me, text me, count on me
don't hesitate
call me, text me, count on me

your life's groundswell
goes down and goes up
the trip only ends when you stop
to just give up
is no way to go
you gotta get on with the show

don't look back, girl
try looking ahead
life isn't all fear and dread
times can be hard
feel like you were cursed
with help you can get through the worst

when your life gets tough and rough, a boat in troubled sea
I am there as your safe port, you can count on me

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cracked

the boy is desperately craving for another high
he doesn't know how he can make it yet another night
a million nasty, tiny bugs crawl under his skin
will he be able to go hustling in the state he's in

he's scratched himself because his body's itching everywhere
his skin is torn, and bruised, and bleeding - it's too hard to bear
he knows that he is slowly losing touch with reality
he needs another shot quite soon to keep his sanity

he's cracked
this boy is cracked
he won't get back on track
this boy is cracked

since what feels like a week he hasn't slept a wink
he has a hazy notion that his life is on the brink
there's someone there on his heels or maybe he's insane
yet no-one there who he could turn to who would end his pain

he's cracked
this boy is cracked
he won't get back on track
this boy is cracked

once he left his home to make his luck
once he was a young man full of hope
pursuing his dream of making a quick buck
but he has sold his future for some dope

he's cracked
this boy is cracked
he won't get back on track
this boy is cracked

Crownie

Crownie loves to party
Crownie loves to roll
but those who get too close to her
may have to pay a toll
Crownie is a mean one
Crownie can be cruel
better to leave her alone
if you are not a fool
'cause Crownie is a bitch
she knows no decency
Crownie is the queen
of her own weird scene

Crownie likes to travel
Crownie loves to roam
there's no place in all the world
she doesn't feel at home
she's got many enemies
she does need no friends
she doesn't mind to hurt you
or kill you in the end
'cause Crownie is a bitch
she knows no decency
Crownie is the queen
of her own weird scene

many try to fight her
others just give in
some who're wearing face masks
hope they can't be seen
or they wash their hands
though Crownie's in the air
Crownie's all around
and she's not fighting fair
'cause Crownie is a bitch
she knows no decency
Crownie is the queen
of her own weird scene

cry out, scream out

you did your work and you did it well
now they're laying off workforce
 while their profits swell
like they didn't have enough to sell
their actual reasons they may never tell

for private matters there was never time
all sacrificed for your greasy climb
you bent your back, you left a trail of slime
you did everything just to make a dime

now you say that they aren't being fair
now you find things are too hard to bear
and that they all intend to spoil your day
they either dash your dreams
 or stand in your way

cry out, scream out
don't give up when it's hard to take
cry out, scream out
don't give in and accept your fate
cry out, scream out
cry out, scream out

your girl left you a while ago
she said you'd never shine, not even glow
you hadn't been braced for such hard blow
where to head, where to go
 you just don't know

now you say that she wasn't being fair
now you find things are too hard to bear
why did she have to spoil your day
she had been no good, anyway

cry out, scream out
don't give up when it's hard to take
cry out, scream out
don't give in and accept your fate
cry out, scream out
cry out, scream out

when everything goes wrong
when times are hard
you need to be strong
see it as chance to start
anew

cry out, scream out
don't give up when it's hard to take
cry out, scream out
don't give in and accept your fate
cry out, scream out
cry out, scream out

cry out, scream out
don't hesitate
don't be too late
you've got the chance to start
anew

cut and run

life's not a walk in the park
some days are sunny, some are dark
some things are easy, some are hard
sometimes you win, sometimes you lose
sometimes life deals you the wrong card

cut and run - that's your reaction
can't you see that on reflection
a little trust, a little grit
maybe even throwin' a fit
once in a while when things get rough
can make the difference to our love

we were at odds, we had a row
we need not solve things here and now
we'll find a way out anyhow
somehow things will straighten out
and no one will have to kowtow

cut and run - that's your reaction
can't you see that on reflection
a little trust, a little grit
maybe even throwing a fit
once in a while when things get rough
can make the difference to our love

I still love you though I'm angry
can't you try to feel the same
we could agree to disagree
so no one has to take the blame

cut and run - that's your reaction
can't you see that on reflection
a little trust, a little grit
maybe even throwing a fit
once in a while when things get rough
can make the difference to our love

cut you out

winter's freeze is biting
I feel the pain
while you are stabbing
me again
a piercing sound
splits the air
I know our love's
beyond repair

got to cut you out
cut you out of my mind
got to cut you out
got to leave our love behind
got to cut you out

I was a fool
and I'm still mad
while you're keep haunting
in my head
I've lost my path
I'm out of sync
you can destroy me
with a blink

got to cut you out
cut you out of my mind
got to cut you out
got to leave our love behind
got to cut you out

my dreams were reaching farther
much farther than you'd go
my hopes were reaching higher
but you would keep me low

got to cut you out
cut you out of my mind
got to cut you out
got to leave our love behind
got to cut you out

cute robot

cute robot took my job
cute robot cleans my room
he is all square and kind
he would never fret or fume

cute robot makes my bed
cute robot loves my wife
he assumes all my roles
he seems to live my life

nature is much overrated
living men become outdated
our future is ill-fated
the machines we have created
have become sophisticated
insight often comes belated

cute robot's not alone
he has many robot friends
'cause making use of their help
is in line with the trend

you can meet them at the mall
where they buy our groceries
before you can count to ten
they will own our properties

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living men become outdated
our future is ill-fated
the machines we have created
have become sophisticated
insight often comes belated

cycles

the rain feeds the rivers
the rivers feed oceans
oceans feed clouds that again feed the rain
though all plants will wither
in droughts or in winter
once that the rain falls they come back again

each cycle completed
can fill you with wonder
a world of pure beauty, magic, and joy

though all plants will wither
in droughts or in winter
once that the rain falls they come back again

the nights chase the days as
the days chase the darkness
the east falls asleep
as the west comes to life
come springtime, come summer
come autumn, come winter
as each circle closes it's finding new drive

each cycle completed
can fill you with wonder
a world of pure beauty, magic, and joy

come springtime, come summer
come autumn, come winter
as each circle closes it's finding new drive

Oh, I wonder
if we are living a dream
Oh yeah
yes, I wonder
if we are living a dream

rest in my arms, try to open your mind
when you use all your senses
you'll see what I mean
Oho, open your eyes, ears,
and your sense of touch
forget stresses and strains
so you can come clean

rest in my arms, try to open your heart
when you use all your feelings
you'll see what I mean
Oho, open your love, open your sympathy
forget stresses and strains
so you can come clean

continents float because
sea floors are spreading
to be devoured
where their masses converge
violent explosions
of mighty volcanoes
bring back ash and rocks
recreating the earth

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dance into my life

that stunning lady likes to dance
all by herself, all radiance
moving
like in trance
I marvel at her elegance
floating
in the sea
with effortless fluidity
I am swept
away, away

she keeps moving
 through the starry, magic night
and while she dances,
 flying in its dazzling light
I know for what to strive:
that she will dance into my life

the lady moves with easy grace
to the rhythm, vibe, and feel
of this
magic place
she looks ethereal and unreal
floating
in the sea
with effortless fluidity
I am swept
away, away

she keeps moving
 through the starry, magic night
and while she dances,
 flying in its dazzling light
I know for what to strive:
that she will dance into my life

take my hand so you and I can dance
through our life from here
sticking together
indulging in what we share
happily sharing
everything everywhere

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sticking together
indulging in what we share
happily sharing
everything everywhere

dancing in the rain

there's no sunshine every day
storm or breeze - heat or freeze
can't spoil a fine day
if you just
heed what I say
never mind a black cloud
just don't ever let it get you down

sometimes you're blue
sometimes you're high
and you can fly
yes you can fly
so high

let's have fun dancing in the rain
let's get wet but let us never fret
sun or storm - it is all the same
let's have fun dancing in the rain
it's not raining every day
heat or droughts - bursting clouds
can't spoil a fine day
if you just
heed what I say
never mind a black day
wave aside what others think or say

sometimes they're wrong
sometimes they're right
but you can fly
yes you can fly
so high

let's have fun dancing in the rain
let's get wet but let us never fret
sun or storm - it is all the same
let's have fun dancing in the rain
let's have fun dancing in the rain
let's get wet but let us never fret
sun or storm - it is all the same
let's have fun dancing in the rain

dancing through the light

in the morn
I'm awaking as the sun comes out
to greet the day

and from dawn
till night I'll sing aloud
and kiss
each sun ray

and I'm dancing through the light
'cause I love my la la la la life
and I will
truly make the night
shine just as bright

I am dancing through the light
I am dancing through the night
I am dancing through my life
that does shine
just as bright

in the eve
I'm going to light the party lights
to greet the night

stay or leave
or fly to unknown heights
be my
knight in white

I am dancing through the light
'cause I love my la la la la life
and I will
truly make the night
shine just as bright

I am dancing through the light
I am dancing through the night
I am dancing through my life
that does shine
just as bright

oh, my life (all my life)
I'll enjoy
no use to be
shy or coy
there's no use
to fret or worry
don't
be obtuse

let's be dancing through the light
let's enjoy our la la la la lives
let us
make the darkest night
shine just as bright

let's be dancing through the light
let's be dancing through the night
let's be dancing through our lives
make them shine
just as bright

I am dancing through the light
'cause I love my la la la la life
and I will
truly make the night
shine just as bright

I am dancing through the light
I am dancing through the night
I am dancing through my life
that does shine
just as bright

dare to dream

she has her head in the clouds
romantic dreams fill her mind
you may find her singing aloud
she's of the far-away kind

she does not care for career
she offers her love without guile
when she leaves her celestial sphere
she grants you her open smile

dare to dream
your dreams belong to you
dare to dream
most dreams may not come true
(yet) dare to dream
your life is worth each day
as long as you
dare to dream

she seems to live out of this world
inhabited by you and me
but you can tell that this girl
lives her life quite happily

dare to dream
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dare to dream
most dreams may not come true
(yet) dare to dream
your life is worth each day
as long as you
dare to dream

they say "stop hanging around,
stop daydreaming, try to be sound"
they say "get your feet on the ground,
do what's sensible, do come round"

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your dreams belong to you
dare to dream
most dreams may not come true
(yet) dare to dream
your life is worth each day
as long as you
dare to dream

dead easy

just one joke
upset the office mob
one prank
that cost me my job

dead easy
to make a fool of yourself
dead easy
to get into a mess
dead easy
if you don't give it some thought
dead easy
if you don't give it a rest

just one word
threw us off the track
one straw
broke the camel's back

dead easy
to make a fool of yourself
dead easy
to get into a mess
dead easy
if you don't give it some thought
dead easy
if you don't give it a rest

I admit I have a loose tongue
it is true, I cannot keep mum
no one who shows some sympathy
instead they all just turn 'gainst me

dead easy
to make a fool of yourself
dead easy
to get into a mess
dead easy
if you don't give it some thought
dead easy
if you don't give it a rest

deadline

went to the doctor
for routine check-ups
just to make sure
that my life's on track

phoned him a week later
to hear trite results
wondered slightly vexed
why he should asked me back

things don't look good
there's something off
I hear the warning bells
the die is cast
at long last
I've got a deadline

there's no excuse
no subterfuge
to miss my deadline

"there may be nothing serious
let's do additional tests
I know of an expert
who will know for sure"

a letter of referral
in my shaky hand
I expect to hear
that there is no cure

things don't look good
there's something off
I hear the warning bells
the die is cast
at long last
I've got a deadline

there's no excuse
no subterfuge
to miss my deadline

there's nothing much that can be done
prolonged suffering or a few days of fun

it's clear as day
no matter how
I choose to look at it

the die is cast
at long last
I've got a deadline
there's no excuse
no subterfuge
to miss my deadline

deaf'ning silence

deaf'ning silence
all paths mined
senseless babble
my eyes blind

though there is nothing left at all
I can still feel you
when there is nothing left at all
I'm still feeling you

lost feelings
useless thoughts
no guidance
I'm tied in knots

though there is nothing left at all
I can still feel you
when there is nothing left at all
I'm still feeling you

all my prospects
undefined
empty visions
of a numb mind

when there is nothing left at all
I can still feel you
when there is nothing left at all
I'm still feeling you

Death and the Devil

Death and the Devil are dancing on my grave
they both may want to claim me, but they have come too late
I've long since decided to live the life of worms
to operate in the underground while spreading fertile sperms

Death and the Devil are crying bitter tears
they both may try to scare me, but I'm beyond all fears
I could laugh my head off about their futile tries
cause they have been so stupid believing my bold lies

though they pester me
with some emphasis
in the end my unbelief
will be their nemesis

Death and the Devil are at each other's throat
they may want to deny it, but they're in the same boat
while I'll live on forever they'll soon be history
and you can bet I'll never disclose my mystery

die-hard rockers

you can smash your radio
or stomp on your CDs
cut off all that's audio
and break your last LP
but keep in mind that in the end
you never can succeed

'cause rockers die hard

you can save on live concerts
and never go to clubs
become a lonesome indoor nerd
that everybody snubs
but keep in mind you won't affect
the thriving music hub

'cause rockers die hard

we live the rock
it's all we've got
we do the rock
it gets us hot
keeps us alive
'cause we're die-hard rockers
yeah, die-hard rockers
die-hard rockers die hard

get on with your boring life
tryin' to get along
dying slowly with your wife
in your own swan song
but there's a force, that will survive
and always will be strong

' cause rockers die hard

we live the rock
it's all we've got
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yeah, die-hard rockers
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diggin' deep

cannot stand these grinning faces
some types you've been hangin' out with!
you've kept kickin' o'er the traces
how come you thought I'd ignore it

I'm diggin' deep
you bet
I'm diggin' deep
and the truth will out

what's the name of 'slimy smiley'?
I'm gonna give him a piece of my mind
no use treating riff-raff kindly
he'll learn that I have not been blind

I'm diggin' deep
you bet
I'm diggin' deep
and the truth will out

don't you think that you're forgiven
when you do me and we screw
don't you think that I'll forget
just because I'm doing you

I'm diggin' deep
you bet
I'm diggin' deep
and the truth will out

will a look behind the curtain
reveal a party slut in heat?
I have never been that certain
that I will find out your deceit

I'm diggin' deep
you bet
I'm diggin' deep
and the truth will out

Diogenes

I live in a barrel
prefer the simple life
your corrupt society's
no goal for which I strive

I don't mind the public
when I relieve myself
you screw up your nose
but it's not me who smells

if you ask me what it is I do
I hold the mirror up to you

I'm living at the low end
I do not go to work
I'm happy and contented
yet you say it's my quirk

I have no pretensions
disdain the hypocrites
I deface your values
but you live in the shit

if you ask me what it is I do
I hold the mirror up to you

now, here comes Mr. high and mighty
asking which favour he could do me
I say, right now there's only one:
stand out of my sun

I am known for praising
the virtues of the dogs
maybe that you can't see it
because your minds are clogged

if you ask me what it is I do
I hold the mirror up to you

dirty Dick

dirty Dick
he's the man to spark your lust
dirty Dick
he's the man to wet your dreams
dirty Dick
he's a man you should not trust
dirty Dick
he will tempt you to extremes

he's dirty
better clean your hands
he's naughty
better clear your mind
he's dirty
when you watch your front
he's naughty
he's in your behind

dirty Dick
he's the man you can't avoid
dirty Dick
he's the man you can't forget
dirty Dick
he's a man who knows his Freud
dirty Dick
nights with him you won't regret

he's dirty
better clean your hands
he's naughty
better clear your mind
he's dirty
when you watch your front
he's naughty
he's in your behind
dirty Dick
dirty Dick

do I want to know?

you've had your past
as I've had mine
what you've been through, well
do I want to know?

you have your plans
as I have mine
what you have in mind, well
do I want to know?

all is well if we're all set
take it easy, don't break sweat
nothing's wrong, no regrets
I'm with you, I'm your best bet

I've had my past
as you've had yours
what I've been through, well
do you want to know?

I have my plans
as you have yours
what I have in mind, well
do you want to know?

all is well, if you're all right
we've got time, we have all night
your choice: with or without light
let's get it on, don't sit tight

you've had your past
as I've had mine
what you've been through, well
do I want to know?

you have your plans
as I have mine
what you have in mind, well
do I want to know?

do it right

the room is so hot
as hot as the girls
I feel the heat grow
gonna give it a whirl

I gotta choose now
be taking my pick
I spot her dancing
this sexy chick

she's so hot
I'm so hot
we'll do it right

we're getting it on
getting it on
we'll do it right

I come on to her
she looks like she's game
her smile telling me
that she is aflame

I'm touching her up
I'm guiding her hand
so she can feel me
she can't withstand

she's so hot
I'm so hot
we'll do it right

we're getting it on
getting it on
we'll do it right

she's so hot
I'm so hot
we'll do it right

we're getting it on
getting it on
we'll do it right

do it to the beat

get on your feet
let's have some fun
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we fire the heat
we fire the gun
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we do it
do it
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we crave the rock
we're on a roll
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we're sure as cock
we need no poll
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we do it
do it
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we get it on
till we get off
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

we do it
do it
we do it to the beat
do it to the beat

do not hold back

she's the girl that goes under your skin
she's the price you would like to win
she's the girl right out of your dream
but you won't get her

holding on to another Jim Beam
sitting around like you're paralysed
demoralized
oh no-ho

seize the girl right out of your dream
but you won't win her
holding on to another Jim Beam
open up
and don't worry, your chance is there

take the risk
and just give your best, and beat your scare
give it all
and do not refuse the dare
show your loving
show your love
and don't worry, you'll get the knack

take the risk
and just give your best, do not hold back
give it all
and don't worry, you will not crack
just do not hold back

she's the girl that makes your heart pound
she's your princess as yet still uncrowned
she's the girl you've been hoping for
but you won't get her
if you do not come out some more
sitting around like you're paralysed
demoralized
oh no-ho

seize the girl you've been hoping for
but you won't win her
if you do not come out some more
show your love
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just do not hold back

doing my own thing

you keep giving advice
that I despise
you know all recipes
that no one needs
you say you're the man
I don't give a damn

I ain't singing your song
ain't even singing along

'cos I'm doin' my own thing
don't need your approval or cheer
'cos I am my own king
I decide which direction to steer
doin' my own thing

you've got knowledge to share
tell me who cares
you know lessons to learn
lessons I spurn
you could show me the way
don't spoil my day

I ain't singing your song
ain't even singing along

'cos I'm doin' my own thing
don't need your approval or cheer
'cos I am my own king
I decide which direction to steer
doin' my own thing

why don't you leave me alone
and have a life of your own

'cos I'm doin' my own thing
don't need your approval or cheer
'cos I am my own king
I decide which direction to steer
doin' my own thing

Dolly, don'tcha do me

Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me tonight

you got me so tired
you got me so tired
you got me so tired last night

I gotta work tomorrow
I gotta work tomorrow
I gotta work tomorrow, all right

now I'm gonna turn out
now I'm gonna turn out
now I'm gonna turn out the light

Dolly don'tcha start off
Dolly don'tcha start off
Dolly don'tcha start off a fight

Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me tonight

Dolly, why are you so commanding
Dolly, you can be quite demanding
my mornings all feel like crash landings

Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me
Dolly don'tcha do me tonight

don't be late

you are not quite sure
you feel insecure
things may need more thought
so I will have to wait
Baby, take your time
but don't be late

you need to unwind
and make up your mind
cut the Gordian knot
and stop to hesitate
Baby, take your time
but don't be late

girl, make up your mind
and don't be late
Baby, read the signs
and don't be late

Baby, I'm a man
I've done what I can
I want to be your lover
not just your mate
girl, make up your mind
and don't be late

don't call me by my name

we kids were playing hide and seek
yet you had been excluded
strolling 'round you spotted me
I just thought "well, screw it"

don't call me by my name
don't think it's all the same
'cause little things can matter
call me anything you want
but don't call me by my name

we just had this little fling
no love and no commitment
leaving I said "just one thing -
remember our agreement"

don't call me by my name
don't think it's all the same
'cause little things can matter
call me anything you want
but don't call me by my name

I tore out your fingernail
I dunk your head in water
you would not give us all detail
'bout who'd decreed the slaughter

don't call me by my name
don't think it's all the same
'cause little things can matter
call me anything you want
but don't call me by my name

now speak your lines
or throw some dust
upon my wooden casket
omit the stone
and spare your prayers
sweep me under the carpet

don't call me by my name
don't think it's all the same
'cause little things can matter
call me anything you want
but don't call me by my name

don't cross the line

I don't know what will come to pass
I don't know if our love can last
thoughts of vengeance, bitter feelings
frenzied raging, your head reeling
sure, that I am the one to blame
I was shameless, you are blameless
but I believe we can be fine
if you don't cross the line

it was not such a big affair
we just enjoyed some hours we shared
maybe I was in a muddle
needed solace, a little cuddle
what do you want? what can I say?
I'm repenting, you're resenting
but I believe we can be fine
if you don't cross the line

I understand that you are stirred
I understand that you feel hurt
what we're feeling, what we're having
lies worlds apart from my brief fling
let's talk a bit, let's have a drink
let's get tipsy, let's get cosy
'cause I believe we can be fine
if you don't cross the line

don't fart at the party

went to a party to meet some girls and friends of mine
I would test the water and enjoy my time
soon I saw a gorgeous girl who danced alone
the men ignored her like they'd all turned into stone

moving to the beat I approached her inconspicuously
I felt quite proud of my hitting-on efficiency
but when I got close I was greeted by a warning horn
she let out a fart that hit me like a storm

girl don't fart, don't fart at the party
don't eat food that is much too hearty
heed my tip, don't fart at the party
let us all enjoy our time

girl don't fart, don't fart at the party
I mean well, please don't react too sharply
just heed my tip, don't fart at the party
let us all enjoy our time

I needed to recover so I retreated to the bar
I needed something strong because the shock had hit me hard
looking back I saw her moving quite seductively
I tried to calm myself trying to think constructively

dancing to the beat I approached her inconspicuously
I felt quite proud of my new-found grit and energy
but when I got close I was greeted by a choking smell
she let out a fart that hit me like a whiff of hell

girl don't fart, don't fart at the party
don't eat food that is much too hearty
heed my tip, don't fart at the party
so we all can enjoy the time

girl don't fart, don't fart at the party
I mean well, please don't react too sharply
just heed my tip, don't fart at the party
let us all enjoy our time

don't give in

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in -
don't give up

you say you've had it
so I hear
won't take the piss
any more
'cos you can make it
if you want
you'd call it quits
if that's called for

'cos you can make it
if you want
you'd call it quits
you'd call it quits

if that's
called for

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in -
don't give up

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in

you've put up with it
for too long
but you won't fret
any more
you'll stop this bullshit
straight away
they're gonna get
what they asked for

you'll stop this bullshit
straight away
they're gonna get
what they asked for

what they
asked for

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in

don't give in
don't give up
never let them
make you stop
don't give in -
don't give up

don't hurt me

don't mind my black eye
or my bleeding nose
you see, most of the fighting
was only verbose

don't expect me to cry
don't mind the scratch
it will heal overnight
you see, the guy was no match

but don't hurt me
don't dig too deep
don't hurt me
I'm off to sleep
just leave me be

don't ask if I'm happy
I am alright
you should have noticed
that I'm satisfied

you ask where I'm off to
just meet some guys
if you just stop asking
you will hear no lies

now, don't hurt me
don't ask too much
don't hurt me
release your clutch
just leave me be

can't you just stop quizzing me
would you please stop urging me

hey -
don't hurt me
tryin' to touch my soul
don't hurt me
just leave me whole
just leave me be

don't play with me

I'd like to know what you are thinking
you smooth-talk me when you've been drinking
at other times you simply cut me dead
I don't know what to make of that

don't you play with me
don't you play with my heart

one day you are all smiles and graces
you're happy 'cause you're going places
then you say that our love's eternal
next day you're here you're mood's infernal

don't you play with my heart
don't you play with me
'cause love can hurt so much
don't play with me

don't you play with my heart
'cause love can hurt so much

sometimes I doubt that you are faithful
how can I know if you are truthful
you often claim that you're too busy
your excuses make me feel dizzy

don't you play with my heart
don't you play with me
'cause love can hurt so much

don't you play with my heart
don't you play with me
'cause love can hurt so much

don't you play with me
don't you play with my heart
'cause love can hurt so much

I'd like to know what you are thinking
and what you're feeling

don't say a word now

woke up this morning
my head like a pumpkin
with a greenish shade

had a cup of coffee
stomach's feeling queasy
got late yesterday

Baby,
don't say a word now
Baby,
this is not my day
Baby,
keep out of my way

there had been this big deal
that finally we could seal
then meeting with my mates

one lead to another
then we ceased to bother
and it got quite late

Baby,
don't say a word now
Baby,
this is not my day
Baby,
keep out of my way

got some stuff to deal with
got some things to finish
a hard day lies ahead

got to get in motion
need some magic potion
to cure my aching head

Baby,
don't say a word now
Baby,
this is not my day
Baby,
keep out of my way

don't take me by my word

if you worry will I be true
will I be honest toward you
I don't want to sound too cruel
yet you might challenge your own rule
what is it that you really seek
a proper man or some geek
trust me, I'm your Mr. Right
the one who will set you alight

don't take me by my word
but judge me by my action
I do not just flirt
I'll give you satisfaction
don't take me by my word

don't you think too far ahead
enjoy the time we've got instead
for once, try going with your gut -
an argument hard to rebut
grant yourself a special treat
lift the lid, let off your heat
scrap restrictions and restraints
we have not been born as saints

don't take me by my word
but judge me by my action
I do not just flirt
I'll give you satisfaction
don't take me by my word

let's get it on, let's lose no time
let's snuggle, tease, and let us climb
toward heights we've not yet known
let's feel the things that can't be shown

don't take me by my word
but judge me by my action
I do not just flirt
I'll give you satisfaction
don't take me by my word

don't take me for granted

lately things ain't been that easy between us
but that's no reason for you to get the wandering eye
as for a single lapse or two I'll make no fuss
yet I'll tell you one thing that you should get right

don't take me for granted
just 'cause I'm willing to see it through
don't take me for granted
I still may walk out on you

over the years I kept standing by your side
wherever you chose to go there I would go
you won't find someone just like me far and wide
so now I'm telling you all this so that you know

don't take me for granted
just 'cause I'm willing to see it through
don't take me for granted
I still may walk out on you

lately life ain't been no cakewalk for you and me
and I know that you are thinking to chicken out
but life ain't that much better elsewhere you will see
and then there's an aspect that you should know about

don't take me for granted
just 'cause I'm willing to see it through
don't take me for granted
I still may walk out on you

don't talk about love

don't talk about love
making me believe
that our love could work out
lying in my arms
you take me in
make me forget all my doubts

each time you're here
I lose myself in you
and in my head I keep hearing
songs about joy
songs about happiness
songs about trust and love without end

don't talk about love
making me believe
I'd stand a chance with you, Babe
looking at me that way
you make me melt away again

each time you're here
I lose myself in you
and in my head I keep hearing
songs about joy
songs about happiness
songs about trust and love without end

stop teasing me, Babe
stop deceiving me, Babe
I'm no match for you

don't talk about love
making me believe
that your feelings were true
touching me that way
you'd take me in
leaving me with no clue

each time you're here
I lose myself in you
and in my head I keep hearing
songs about joy
songs about happiness
songs about trust and love without end

don't tell me what I know

no use that you beat 'bout the bush
don't think that I don't know what happened
I sort of smell another man

hey girl, just get off your tush
I'm sick of all your lame excuses
just make your exit while you can

don't tell me
don't tell me
what I know

I can see
I can see
'cause it shows

you're right it's gone on for awhile
did you think that I'm your possession
I have the right to have some fun

I am honest, without guile
while you had girls in quick succession
maybe it's better if I'm gone

don't tell me
don't tell me
what I know

I can see
I can see
'cause it shows

don't tell me
don't tell me
what I know

I can see
I can see
'cause it shows

don't wanna be your second best

you came last night
and said you could stay over
I lost my mind
I felt cajoled and flattered
oh yes, you knocked me out

I said "all right"
felt like a pig in clover
and drew the blinds
I lay awake thereafter
'cause I was getting doubts

I only was your second choice
while your man's away from home
I could hear my inner voice
would it do and would I want to spend my life as your toy boy
can't you take me seriously
see me, dump me, turn me on
you are only playing with me
will it be enough for me to now and then give you some joy
and remain a second best
while you make my life a mess, my Baby
I feel like a second best
living my life in unrest, oh Baby

I'm just on call
whenever you feel like it
I play your guy
your comfort and your lover
yet not the man you love

there is this wall
no chance to overcome it
no use to try
I guess I've learned my lesson
and that enough is enough

I only am your second choice
when your man's away from home
I can hear my inner voice
would it do and would I want to spend my life as your toy boy
can't you take me seriously
see me, dump me, turn me on
you are only playing with me
no, it ain't enough for me to now and then give you some joy
and remain a second best
while you make my life a mess, my Baby
I feel like a second best
living my life in unrest, oh Baby

don't you feel it

you keep beating around the bush
pussyfooting around me
I don't want to urge and push
just need to know: where are we

can't you see it?
don't you feel it?

don't know if I stand a chance
it could be you give no dime
is it better to advance
or do you just need more time

can't you see it?
don't you feel it?

sometimes you find me amusing
then you mock me just like that
often you are quite confusing
next you are a pussycat

can't you see it?
don't you feel it?

doomsday morn

all's been said that was to say
the colours all have turned to grey
the new day arrives stillborn
'cause today is doomsday morn

fears are weighing heavily
of looming possibilities
of dashed hopes and shattered dreams
the will to live 's run out of steam

and we prey to our Gods
with their thousand names
we are so shaken
we've stopped playing games
many wish that they were never born
'cause today is doomsday morn

we've laid waste to fertile lands
our industry got out of hand
all countries now are paralysed
no options left to euphemise

and we prey to our Gods
with their thousand names
we are so shaken
we've stopped playing games
many wish that they were never born
'cause today is doomsday morn

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with his thousand names
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we've stopped playing games
many wish that they were never born
'cause today is doomsday morn

down the drain

as long as things were looking smooth
as there were echoes of my youth
I didn't feel the need of you

I don't know the man who's locked up inside me
you easily could find out since you've got the key
it more or less depends on you

still, I'm not sure what I might gain
'cause you could lead me down the drain

out of the darkness towards the light
you could lead me if I let you be my guide
if I put my trust in you

I don't know the man who's locked up inside me
you easily could find out since you've got the key
it more or less depends on you

still, I'm not sure what I might gain
'cause you could lead me down the drain

you can lead me
you can guide me
but please
don't lead me down the drain

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'cause you could lead me down the drain

you can lead me
you can guide me
but please
don't lead me down the drain

downhill

we've made the climb up to the peak
just look at that splendid view
a bit exhausted from the hike
but it sure was worth doing

now it's
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here

we struggled hard to make ends meet
but we have achieved a lot
two cool kids - a cosy home
all thanks to a steady job

the fact'ry's closed, put out of work
the money flow 's running dry
the rent to pay, more bills are due
facts that cannot be denied

it's
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here (it's easier)
downhill from here

drifting

the idea came unexpectedly by thunderbird
it grew out of proportion causing some alert
I buried my head in the sand to say a prayer
and found my life had shifted to a different layer

I am drifting through time and space
and I can see it in your eye
that though I just try to avoid disgrace
you think I live a lie
but I am only drifting

she was a young cute lady and she pushed me hard
I tried looking cool but she gave me a start
we drank a cup, and suddenly she flew away
I had no claim on her so what should I say

I am drifting through time and space
and I can see it in your eye
that though I just try to avoid disgrace
you think I live a lie
but I am only drifting

the man said he'd look after my spirituality
I asked how 'bout reaching a state of sanity
he said I need not bother 'cause there was no time
I didn't understand, he was way too sublime

and I'm drifting through time and space
and I can see it in your eye
that though I just try to avoid disgrace
you think I live a lie
but I am only drifting

dripping pan

hey, you stupid bugger who tried hitting on my girl
I saw you touch her up there's no denying it
listen man, actions speak louder than words
now don't you try talking your way out of it

stand your ground
take me on
try to be a man
have the guts
start the fight
win it if you can
I'll smoke you
I'll roast you
and catch your soul in the dripping pan

what do you think you're doing getting smart with me
I've got some advice: don't take me for a fool
if you don't want to listen very soon you'll see
I've got a rude surprise in store for you

stand your ground
take me on
try to be a man
have the guts
start the fight
win it if you can
I'll smoke you
I'll roast you
and catch your soul in the dripping pan

stand your ground
take me on
try to be a man
have the guts
start the fight
win it if you can
I'll smoke you
I'll roast you
and catch your soul in the dripping pan

drunken night

could have been a word you said
or just lust unfulfilled
maybe that my inner beast
needed to be stilled

in my fury I just slammed the door
heading for the nearest bar
maybe I drank a bit too much
all sounds came from afar

in this
drunken night

I maybe searching for some thing
that cannot be found
my head spinning, my gait unsteady
on the shaky ground

I am wandering aimlessly
through the drunken night
my future right ahead of me
is keeping out of sight

in this
drunken night

eventually my rage dissolves
what was it that went wrong?
I've just got the vague idea
that we can't get along

and I'm wandering aimlessly
through the drunken night
my future right ahead of me
is keeping out of sight

in this
drunken night

maybe I'll come never back
or I'll scratch at your door
maybe I will feel ashamed
'cause I've been there before

I'm still wandering aimlessly
through the drunken night
my future right ahead of me
is keeping out of sight

in this
drunken night

each day and everywhere

the day is dawning
I watch you breathing deeply
 just before you wake up
you're stretching contently,
 you yawn, and find me watching
that's when you burst into a smile

"good day, my darling,
the air feels warm
 so let's have breakfast on the terrace
throw on your dressing gown,
 we'll go enjoy the morning
so as to start the day in style
just for a while"

we marvel at the sunset
good old sun will fuel our life
it shines

when we're talking
when we chat and laugh
I don't know how I deserved you
when we're walking
walking hand in hand
I can feel you love me too
girl, I pray
you never go away
from what we share
you know that I love you
each day
and everywhere

my day was busy
how much I would have loved
 to spend the time with you, girl
but then it's only fair
 to have to earn your living
and now you greet me with a smile

"how was your day, love,
the air feels warm
 so let's have dinner on the terrace
how 'bout a glass of wine,
 we'll go enjoy the evening
so as to end the day in style
just for a while"

we marvel at the sunset
good old sun that fuels our life
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and everywhere

early morning blues

thinking of the night with you
I still feel its aftermath
with a whiff of early morning blues

we spin our lives with what we do
often acting like we're psychopaths
who can't shake off the early morning blues

some instant pleasure
fun without measure
to stop thinking for a while

then like with not warning
comes the next morning
and you try to get out of it in style

we spin our lives with what we do
acting like we're psychopaths
who can't shake off the early morning blues

irksome memories drowned in booze
it takes all night to save the day
and find yourself come down with the blues

we spin our lives with what we do
often acting like we've lost our way
to see another early morning blues

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fun without measure
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eating me up

how much I long for
some quiet and rest
while I'm awaiting
the night's blackness
lurking behind the mist

it's eating me up
I'm fading away
the world's getting dimmer
from day to day
it's eating me up

it hurts me to see
friends' tears and distress
nothing much I could offer
but try to digress
from the simple truth at hand

it's eating me up
I'm fading away
the world's getting dimmer
from day to day
it's eating me up

please let me sleep now
let them give me the shot
the dreams of our past
is all what I've got
to kill the time that is left

it's eating me up
I'm fading away
the world's getting dimmer
from day to day
it's eating me up

Emily

no excitement, neither fun
that was life to her
nothing to look forward to
inside something stirred
being drawn by some unknown force
and bright city lights
she had packed some of her things
and left home at night
she would try to find her way
and hitch a ride

Emily, sweet girl
what have you done
Emily, sweet girl
you had to run
Emily, sweet girl
to reach the sun
Emily, sweet girl
where have you gone

she had kissed her past Goodbye
and lost childhood days
she would sparkle, she would shine
in her own way
nothing could make her come back
she'd never sway

Emily, sweet girl
what have you done
Emily, sweet girl
you had to run
Emily, sweet girl
to reach the sun
Emily, sweet girl
where have you gone

all her dreams would soon come true
her share of luck out of the blue
all the visions she would see
everything she'd hope to be

Emily, sweet girl
what have you done
Emily, sweet girl
you had to run
Emily, sweet girl
to reach the sun
Emily, sweet girl
where have you gone

escort

she came to me
she came fast
she was not the first
nor the last
she wanted more
I complied
she was the boss
I got time

whatever they wish
that I will give
what they were denied
that I provide
what they dream up
I make come true
what they dream up
comes true

what they pay for
they will get
the time we spend
they won't regret
word of mouth
says I'm the best
my wealth is proof
I've stood the test

I'm your escort
I charm, I court
willing servant
toy boy, serpent

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Europa

you were picking wild flowers with your maids by the coast
when a wondrous milk-white bull caught your eye
a marvellous beauty - it let you get close
so gentle, so great, and not at all shy

caressing his flanks, his fur - so light
pastoral peace under blue skies
you dared to mount him, you wanted a ride
and feel his strength between your thighs

Europa
it's easy to fall in love with your
charm, your beauty, your youth
Europa
so confident, so self-assured
once the beloved one of Zeus

the bull slowly wandered towards the sea
jumped into the waves to carry you forth
you felt no fear, you did not plead
headed for Crete, far in the north

the God lifted his guise to show you his love
you gave in to him, half victim, half bride
he made you Crete's queen, guarding you from above
and you'd always fondly remember the ride

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charm, your beauty, your youth
Europa
so confident, so self-assured
once the beloved one of Zeus

when you will have got on in years
and you'll have reached quite different spheres
you'll still look beautiful and young
and you will speak in many tongues
while men enjoy your subtle charm
the God's protecting you from harm

Europa
it's easy to fall in love with your
charm, your beauty, your youth
Europa
so confident, so self-assured
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eyes wide open

you think he's your great love
the real thing
but will he stand the test
will he be true
pure, gentle, romantic
your white knight

you think he is the best
the best for you
best for now
now and ever

eyes wide open
I can see you head for a fall
eyes wide open
I don't wanna watch you break down and fall

do I have to tell you
what I heard
about his way with girls
hurtful and rude
do I have to warn you
what's in store

once he is sure of you
he's got you
got you for now
now and ever

eyes wide open
I can see you head for a fall
eyes wide open
I don't wanna watch you break down and fall

today he charms you
one day he'll harm you
why aren't you acting
like blind

eyes wide open
I can see you head for a fall
eyes wide open
I don't wanna watch you break down and fall

failed to see

the city centres fresh and clean
homeless people, beggars, slugs -
they have vanished from the scene
just police patrols are to be seen

but where have our savings gone
some lost their homes, most lost their dreams
the valuables are put in pawn
we wait for better times to dawn

what has gone wrong, what have we failed to see?
prices went up, the wages dropped
what 'bout the boost of the economy?
all plans and measures seem to have flopped

the poor, and sick, and elderly
are gone, or have died early deaths
because health care is luxury
that we can't afford easily

the promise was there'd be new jobs
a giant economic growth -
a slump instead, and pensions robbed
our demise - that must be stopped

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fairy

I saw you standing in the park by the creek
feeding the pigeons and the ducks
it was a scene, so full of love and peace
I felt a sudden sting of luck

I watched you dancing in the flick'ring laser beams
slim body 'gainst the flashing lights
an incarnation of my very private dreams
my fairy of the disco night

I wanna be by your side girl
be with you day and night
I wanna be by your side love
spend with you all my life

I saw you shopping in the bright city streets
you were all confidence and charm
would there be a chance for us to meet
I fancied you lyin' in my arms

I wanna be by your side girl
be with you day and night
I wanna be by your side love
spend with you all my life

fairytale world

she would wait for Mr. Right
she was not sure I'd stand a chance
her wedding would be all in white
her life would be full of romance

she'd always stand by her loved man
she had her doubts if I'd be true
her flower garden would stand out
in front of their house with a view

I treated her to some more wine
so that she might loosen up
the day was young, I took my time
and when she seemed to open up

I said
"girl,
let me enter
let me enter
let me enter
your fairytale world"

she'd like to dine by candlelight
with a guy of her own choice
right now no one was in sight
but very soon she would rejoice

I treated her to some more wine
so that she might loosen up
the day was young, I took my time
and when at last she opened up

I said
"girl,
let me enter
let me enter
let me enter
your fairytale world"

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Faith and the ferryman

Faith rinses dresses in the stream
watch out girl life out there can be dangerous
she wrings out the dresses and lays them out to dry
the story runs its course

her promise ring sinks in the flood
watch out girl life out there can be dangerous
she tries to reach for it but finds the water is too deep
Faith looks around for help

she spots the ferryman nearby
watch out girl life out there can be dangerous
he offers help but he's expecting some kind of reward
and jumps into the stream

Faith always takes things as they come
be ready for the luck of draw
that way, she thinks, life is more fun
so far, all things went well for her
nothing risked, nothing won
nothing risked, nothing won

Faith grants the ferryman a wish
watch out girl life out there can be dangerous
"it's you I want, no more, no less", the ferryman replies
as he hands her the ring

Faith always takes things as they come
be ready for the luck of draw
that way, she thinks, life is more fun
so far, all things went well for her
nothing risked, nothing won
nothing risked, nothing won

"let's flee the country to be free"
watch out girl life out there can be dangerous
he takes her hand, and briskly they move on to pastures new
and thus the story ends
he takes her hand, and briskly they move on to pastures new
and thus the story ends

fallen victim

an after-work drink
a smile and a wink
the few words exchanged
somehow felt strange
when I left the bar
to get the car
you stood at the door
like a decor

you gazed at me
anxiously
I paused for a while
I had to smile
time was standing still
'gainst my will
I took a step or two
toward you

I watched you watching me and saw your smile
and I realized
that I like your style

I felt stunned and insecure
'cause I was falling victim
to your allure

many days passed by
before you and I
met in the bar again -
I was with a man -
when you signalled me
I felt glee
I slipped you a note
full of hope

first we were discreet
yet we would meet
every other day
in a cafe
or at some place
out of the way
love on stolen time -
so sublime

I watched you watching me and saw your smile
and I realized
that I like your style

I felt stunned and insecure
'cause I was falling victim
to your allure

you changed your course
getting divorced
with all time in the world
our story unfurled
you came to stay
one summer day
our time of bliss
started like this

first an affair
now two lives shared
bright times ahead
in and out the bed
enjoying your caress,
our togetherness
feeling safe and calm
in your arms

I watch you watching me and note your smile
and I realize
that I like your style

I still feel stunned yet so secure
'cause I've fallen victim
to your allure

I watch you watching me and note your smile
and I realize
that I like your style

I still feel stunned yet so secure
'cause I've fallen victim
to your allure

farewell

the shadows grow longer
the sun's on the decline
the sky will be burning
and the Gods will resign
I am so tired now
but I'm still feeling fine

so, farewell, farewell,
you loved ones, farewell
keep my memory
farewell, farewell,
my lover, farewell
and think kindly of me

and I gather my friends
reach for my wife's hand
the time that we've shared
has been incredibly grand
my long years' companions and mates
everything has to end

so, farewell, farewell,
you loved ones, farewell
keep my memory
farewell, farewell,
my lover, farewell
and think kindly of me

I will move towards the light
'cause I have ceased to fight
since quite a while
but if you note my smile
you will know that I am glad
'cause I have had
the best of times one could expect
'cause I've known you

so, farewell, farewell
you loved ones, farewell
keep my memory
farewell, farewell
my lover, farewell
and think kindly of me

fat farting Fanny

a girl in our school - she was rather obese
would do anything to oblige and to please
she taught us all boys and girls could do
she was very good 'cause she knew no taboo

fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games
fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games

she would tickle our pricks, she would tickle our pride
get our willies hard and teach us to ride
she taught us French, she taught us Greek
without a single word to speak

fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games

we poured scorn and derision on her gentle head
but when feeling horny gladly shared her bed
ran her down behind her back but smiled to her face
we didn't really mind when she fell into disgrace

fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games

when I met her in the city today
I felt that I blushed and had to look the other way
though ashamed 'bout this part of my youth
I will try to resume blocking out the truth

fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games
fat farting Fanny
we used to call her names
fat farting Fanny
played our silly schoolboy games

feeling like a stranger

when we were kids there were mysteries and miracles
we were free and kept roaming around
the land was wide, and the forests were mystical
we were heroes and princes uncrowned

but over time meadows made room for building land
the hedges made room for fences and wire
the trees were chopped down to meet the town's new demands
the time of innocent freedom expired

feeling like a stranger
in the town where I was born
blank looks on the faces
of the friends I thought I'd known
I saw only one way out

buildings grew higher and spread 'cross the countryside
open space became concrete and tar
motorways zigzag through the land far and wide
where we once played the land now looks scarred

the air we breathe smells of poison and gasoline
the words we speak sound of lies and betrayal
we keep busy ignoring the state that we're in
what else could I do but turn and set sail

feeling like a stranger
in the town where I was born
blank looks on the faces
of the friends I thought I'd known
I see only one way out

when I tried to breathe I felt like choking to death
should I join in or should I protest
when I tried to speak up my friends acted like deaf
they seemed to think I was possessed

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of the friends I thought I'd known
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female power

She:

I knew you were bound
I knew it was wrong
I could not help
falling for you
when I lay in your arms
I realized
our love can make things all right
I realized
our love can make things all right
each time you're here
I'm feeling the same
I'll always be
loving you
when I lie in your arms
I feel it
our love can make things all right
I feel it
our love can make things all right

He (She)

female power (power)
female magic (magic)
changed my old ways (Ohoh)
female power (power)
got me spellbound (spellbound)
since I have been (Ohoh)
loving you

He:

although I was bound
although it was wrong
I could not help
falling for you
when you lay in my arms
I realized
our love can make things all right
I realized
our love can make things all right

He (She)

female power (power)
female magic (magic)
changed my old ways (Ohoh)
female power (power)
got me spellbound (spellbound)
since I have been (Ohoh)
loving you

fiesta en la playa

as night falls bathers pack their things
towels, swimsuits, flippers, diving mask
and everything
it's what they're doing every night
and the beginning of a striking swing

for out of nowhere strings of light
illuminate the scenery
for tonight
cook shops and a stage appear
seductive food smells rise

the party's starting soon, so everyone
make up your mind and run to join the fun

fiesta en la playa
dance and jambalaya
we let ourselves in for Caribbean vibes
the sea sends a refreshing breeze
we join the dancing party tribe

fiesta en la playa
we are catching fire
we're in a trance, we're mesmerized
we've sailed across the seven seas
to reach this place of unknown highs

fiesta en la playa

we've come from places far and wide
all the way to here so we can join
the fun each night
some barefoot and in their beach-wear
and some are dressed up to the nines

there are people black and white
all together joined up in the craze
of this party night
some are kissing, some are dancing close
some bounce around with great delight

the party's in full swing, so everyone
come on and dance and have some fun

fiesta en la playa
dance and jambalaya
we let ourselves in for Caribbean vibes
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fiesta en la playa

fire

it feels like I am burning inside
fire in my soul
don't know how to keep my cool
with that fire in my soul

will I lose my mind
lose myself in you
I cannot unwind
when I'm without you

my yearning
is burning like fire

like the storm that's churning outside
turmoil in my soul
don't know how I could keep calm
with that tempests in my soul

will I lose my mind
lose myself in you
I cannot unwind
when I'm without you

my yearning
is burning like fire

will we come together
be a courting couple
two birds of a feather
withstanding storms and troubles

my yearning
is burning like fire
burning like fire

fish or cut bait

I need your love, man
I need you right here with me tonight
I need your love so much, don't let me down tonight

fish or cut bait, Babe
it's time that you took a stand, for once
don't leave me in the dark, don't let me down, for once

when I watch happy couples
it feels like a stab in the heart

I've waited long enough
I cannot bear to wait any more
if you can't make up your mind, I won't be there any more

fish or cut bait, Babe
it's time that you took a stand, for once
don't leave me in the dark, don't let me down, for once

tell me the truth, man
in the past you told quite a few lies
quit your excuses, you won't get away with more lies

fish or cut bait, Babe
it's time that you took a stand, for once
don't leave me in the dark, don't let me down, for once

five steps down

since your lover left you you've run out of luck
next losing your job nearly finished you off
your friends let you down the day ill fate struck
it looks like you're mired in a personal trough

three steps up
five steps down
look up the sky
crawl 'cross the ground
let your soul fly
while you drown

these days your life does not feel quite right
the few smiles you still get all somehow look fake
your dreams simply won't stand up to daylight
if this is a game you don't know what's at stake

three steps up
five steps down
look up the sky
crawl 'cross the ground
let your soul fly
while you drown

in your dreams you are loved and a success at your job
what you set about doing you'd come out on top
in your dreams you're a hero in the thick of (the) things
you can be happy cause your dreams give you wings

three steps up
five steps down
look up the sky
crawl 'cross the ground
let your soul fly
while you drown

flash flood

as sudden as a thunderbolt
I ruin lives in a single blow
wash villages and roads
away

fill living rooms with trash and mud
drown careless people in the flood
all in a matter of
one day

the signs were there and pretty plain
heavy rainfalls, rising creeks
bulging dam walls showing
first leaks

I was here decades ago
but people have short memories
this time I've brought them
to their knees

I spoil freshwater, stocks of food
I wipe out harvests, lay waste to woods
destroy the new-build railway
bridge

downstream you can watch and gape
as lives float by in the shape
of TV-sets, a car, a chair,
a fridge

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first leaks

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one day

a warmer climate does me good
humid seasons make me strong
I think I'll come here
more often

I do mudslides, I do floods
I drown cattle, I break dams,
don't expect me
to soften

as sudden as a thunderbolt
I ruin lives in a single blow
wash villages and roads
away

fill living rooms with trash and mud
drown careless people in the flood
all in a matter of
one day

floating

in my youth I had a recurring dream
a young woman aroused my desire
when I moved town I could not trust my eyes
I saw her, and my heart was on fire

when I saw that girl I was back in my dream
lost in its spell, I was floating downstream

I spot her somewhere down-town each day
I can't tear my eyes away from the sight
the world seems to be freezing in time
I'm stunned 'cause she shines in the light

when I see that girl I'm back in my dream
I'm lost in its spell, I'm floating downstream

when I see that girl I'm back in my dream
I'm lost in its spell, I'm floating downstream

floating

let's go for a swim
in the sparkling blue sea
let's be like children
today we are free

when we look back
we cannot see the beach
we feel quite happy
to stay out of reach

let our minds sail
while we head for the sun
till we reach spaces
where time has begun

gently we drift
where the sky meets the sea
float in the presence
and float endlessly

there is just us
and the endless blue sea
here we are timeless
here we are free

gently we drift
where the sky meets the sea
float in the presence
and float endlessly

they party
oh yeah, they party
people are dancing
they dance on the beach

cool drinks
oh yeah they've cool drinks
they have a great time
great time on the beach

kissing
oh yeah, they're kissing
lovers are snogging
snogging on the beach

living
life can be a party
buoyant and joyful
like fun on the beach

flotsam

wars rage in your home countries
fed by the guns we sell
corruption thrives while people starve
our grants make sure it swells

from 'cross the sea our riches lure
across the sea peace reigns
across the sea we've got the means
to end all hurt and pain

you try to flee from poverty
you try to flee the war
you launch your boats, capsize, and drown
to wash up on our shores

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you try to flee the war
you launch your boats, capsize, and drown
to wash up on our shores

flowers in spring

the winter was long and cold
our love at freezing point
so much said, yet much untold
our noses put out of joint

it's time to revive what we had
to undo the words that we said

the winter was long and cold
time to find new standpoints

time has come that we leave quarrels behind us
celebrate that the sun is coming out
celebrate what now is lying before us

again
our love is

blooming
like flowers in spring
forgotten the days of darkness and cold, it's
blooming
like flowers in spring
I really can feel how our happiness grows
all that I feel are the bliss, ease and lightness
any dark thoughts have no room in this brightness
blooming
like flowers in spring
like flowers in spring

the spring sun warms the earth
the whole world comes alive
we value what it's worth
that our love should thrive

it's time to revive what we had
to undo the words that we said

the spring sun warms the earth
giving us new lease of life

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celebrate that the sun is coming out
celebrate what now is lying before us

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fly with me

these days fate dealt you a heavy blow
you find it hard to just live on
but you know

if you try to look with different eyes
if you kiss your dreams of old good bye
you may find your piece of gold

come fly with me
to find pastures new
I am with you

it won't help if you keep looking back
or hide your head in the sand
just look ahead

if you try to look with different eyes
kiss your dreams of old good bye
you'll get the knack

come fly with me
to change your course
the choice is yours

come fly with me
to find pastures new
I am with you

I'm sure it is hard to readjust
to look forward and to gain new trust
but you have to try
if I could I'd take the load off you
you know that is what a friend would do
stand by your side

these days fate dealt you a heavy blow
but you will find you're not alone
I'm with you

come fly with me
to change your course
the choice is yours

come fly with me
to find pastures new
I am with you

follow the heartbeat

can you hear the faint beat
you are in for a treat
just give in to the lure
follow the heartbeat

in the club, in the street
with the flow, or offbeat
with unerring instinct
follow the heartbeat

Oh, it's the pulse of life itself
Oh, where the drums are calling
Oh, it's the song of life itself
when the music plays

join the crowd, leave your seat
keep your cool in the heat
simply follow the vibe
follow the heartbeat

in the club, in the street
with the flow, or offbeat
with unerring instinct
follow the heartbeat

Oh, it's the pulse of life itself
Oh, where the drums are calling
Oh, it's the song of life itself
when the music plays

close to you feels so sweet
feel my love, feel my heat
Baby, go with your gut
and follow your heartbeat

fool for two

fool for one
fool for two
fool enough for me and you
fool for one
fool for two
why are you doing what you do

you've laid all our secrets bare
we're the topic of the day
just go to the market square
to listen what the people say

our weaknesses, our private life,
all our foibles, every fault -
public where the gossip's rife
not a chance to call a halt

fool for one
fool for two
fool enough for me and you
fool for one
fool for two
why are you doing what you do

our kids - scorn of the class
while we're the sneer of our town?
hear them snicker where we pass
did you intend to play their clown?

fool for one
fool for two
fool enough for me and you
fool for one
fool for two
make fools of our children, too

when I fell in love with you
I found you honest and outspoken
I'd no idea there'd be a risk
of our life out in the open

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fool for two
fool enough for me and you
fool for one
fool for two
make fools of our children, too

forbidden lust

she was forbidden young and quite delicious
they'd offered me a special price
she looked so innocent as well as vicious
some fun with her should turn out nice

they'd told me that she was a virgin
pushing into her I found that right
but they had done this trick before
just stitched her up the other night

we went upstairs to a filthy bedroom
I had my fun - she did her job
had I expected any different?
what I had paid for I had got

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pushing into her I found that right
but they had done this trick before
just stitched her up the other night

I know that what I've done was wrong
and that by far I'm not the only one
some horny bugger who likes fresh meat
prone to fall victim to a cheat

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but they had done this trick before
just stitched her up the other night

foreign policy

you spend so much on foreign aid
so third world countries can buy your surplus crap
you have your fund-raising campaigns
TV shows with starving kids and tattered chaps

you sell rockets, and you sell bombs
to shed some crocodile tears when they hit
civilians who would need your help
are sent some junk food and pharmaceutical shit

too little truth in your countless words
your sympathy lacks honesty
too many lies told with trusty eyes
your diplomacy pure hypocrisy

you say that you must not take sides
your profit comes from both parties involved
they would not listen to your advice
better if their conflicts remain unresolved

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foreign to me

you are foreign to me
what once seemed familiar now looks strange
the smile that I once found in your face
is foreign now to me

you are foreign to me
what once seemed familiar now looks strange
the man and friend who I once trusted
is foreign now to me

I have learned that it does make no sense
trying to bring back to life
what has died away and now and ever
should be left untouched

(what's) past is past, history
things to get over
all that we once had, the dreams we shared
faded, broken, shattered
past is past, history
things to get over
pies in the sky - kiss them goodbye
you see
you're foreign to me

I've grown away from you
there is nothing left of what I once felt
the love you hope to find in my face
you won't find any more

I've grown away from you
there is nothing left of what I once felt
the trust that I once put in our love
is not there any more

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you're foreign ...

me and you
our story now is over
we've got nothing much to say
to each other
except "farewell"
let's keep the memory – oh
of the times we cherished
when our love was still fresh and young
and so strong

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forever

the sparkling sea
and the sun above that's shining bright
then there is you and me
sharing our time
sharing our dream

we're holding hands
and our love is blooming in the light
living our life like it's now or never

I loved each minute that we stole
feeling the sand under our feet
I kissed your skin, you touched my soul

I wish it could be like this forever
wish it could be like this forever

in the gentle breeze
guiding us back towards our normal lives
we had to agree
that what we had soon would be severed

we would keep dreaming of each other
and I keep hoping that we'll meet again
that sometime we will come together
come together

I loved each minute that we stole
feeling the sand under our feet
I kissed your skin, you touched my soul

I wish it could be like this forever
wish it could be like this forever
wish it could be like this forever
forever and ever

a sunny beach
but I am wandering on my own
'cause you are out of reach
(I'm) holding on
to my dream

someday we'll meet and stay together
we will meet and stay together
yeah, we will meet and stay together
we will meet and stay together
sometime it will be for forever
sometime it will be for forever
I'm sure it will be for forever
forever and ever

forever (is a long stretch)

forever is a long stretch
forever keeps on lasting
tomorrow is as far away
as poor old yesterday

I cannot tell our future
no use to keep on asking
our lives change from day to day
'cause time has its own way

remember life is very short
we've not got much time to waste
remember time is very rare
each second wants to be embraced

I won't promise anything
no matter what we're saying
our love may end, our love may mend
maybe we just stay friends

maybe tomorrow I'll be gone
I can't say if I'm staying
I can only recommend
to live before life ends

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as poor old yesterday

forgot to forget

I forgot to forget
the knowledge lingered in the background
I forgot to forget
to my utmost regret
I forgot to forget

remember the time
when you had another boyfriend
remember our quarrel
after I had found out

remember the peace
after we had made up
and when we made love
you asked me to forgive

it was then that I promised
to forget for once and ever
our friendship was supposed
to continue as before

I forgot to forget
the knowledge lingered in the background
I forgot to forget
to my utmost regret
I forgot to forget

now it has happened again
and I can't help it to remember
you had been given your chance
but again you have failed

the hurt was still there
now you've torn the wound open
I can't stand it no more
so I show you the door

I forgot to forget
the knowledge lingered in the background
I forgot to forget
to my utmost regret
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free me

confined inside myself
bugs inside my brain
about to giving up
a fight that seems in vain

in a ray of hope
alighting from the sky
you turn up at my door
in a blazing light

are you the friend who's come to save me?
are you the one to end my pain?

my mind aches and teems with maggots
tiny flies dance in my eyes
death watch beetles keep on knocking
in my dreams cicadas cry

drive the vermin off my brain
kill off all these crazy thoughts
better dead than goin' insane

free me
free me

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better dead than goin' insane
dead or free

help me, free me

Friday night

work is dumb, work is boring
trying hard without scoring
you can work your butt off
you'll never see the gain
stuff your illusions
your efforts are in vain

Friday night, leave your mind at home
Friday night, let's get drunk and roam
Friday night, time to get some kicks
Friday night, let's pick up some chicks

home is dumb, home is dreary
kids and spouse - dull and weary
turning on your charm
would be pearls before the swine
speaking out the truth -
get in the firing line

Friday night, leave your mind at home
Friday night, let's get drunk and roam
Friday night, time to get some kicks
Friday night, let's pick up some chicks

listen to your friend
hear my words of wisdom
there's neither fate nor reason
everything is random
it is up to you
(to) break out of your boredom

Friday night, leave your mind at home
Friday night, let's get drunk and roam
Friday night, time to get some kicks
Friday night, let's pick up some chicks

fuck being cool

she sat across me on the tube
I noticed she was crying
she said "I'm not just ugly,
but I am fat as well"
I said "there's no denying,
but there is more than beauty
where you can excel"

fuck being cool
don't let them piss you off
don't be a fool - so
fuck being cool

he wore a skirt showing off
his legs and slender shape
he was a boy but fancied
dancing the ballet
I said "sorry if I gape,
if this is what makes you happy,
then it is okay"

fuck being cool
don't let them piss you off
don't be a fool - so
fuck being cool

have you heard about the man
who had a heart attack
spent all his life pursuing his career
as of today he is thrown back
to try again - or just persevere

fuck being cool
don't let them piss you off
don't be a fool - so
fuck being cool

I'm a nerd, but I don't care
I could bore you to death
before you say something wrong
or start teasing me
you'd better hold your breath
mind that I'm pretty strong
when I disagree

fuck being cool
don't piss me off
I'm not a fool - so
fuck being cool

Furies on the warpath

the ground shakes
the earth tears open
Furies are rising from their thrones

hot ashes
impede our breathing
Furies are rushing off their homes

Furies on the warpath
they've rested for too long
boredom and inaction
have made them wild and strong

molten rocks
and molten metal
bury what man has achieved

devastation
annihilation
shatter what man once believed

Furies on the warpath
they've rested for too long
boredom and inaction
have made them wild and strong

we have treated Mother Earth
with no deference, no respect
exploiting what had worth
the rest we simply would neglect
we mistreated Mother Earth
like we could opt out someday
left nothing to preserve
now the Furies have their way

nothing good 's
to be expected
when they are entering the stage

what we deserve
we now are getting
presented by the Furies' rage

Furies on the warpath
they've rested for too long
boredom and inaction
have made them wild and strong

furiously gay

I was young and I was wild
t'was only 'round the girls
that I was somewhat shy
so, when my desires piled
I just asked all my friends
to give it a try

don't you cock your eyebrows
try biting back your morals
you can do me properly
or I can give you oral
try to see it my way
I don't care what people say
today I'm furiously gay

I was getting used to it
in fact, I soon found out
I liked it quite a lot
I never minded to admit
that I was always horny
and everybody's slut

don't you cock your eyebrows
try biting back your morals
you can do me properly
or I can give you oral
try to see it my way
I don't care what people say
today I'm furiously gay

it came to pass that eventually
I found a girl who'd marry me
soon there were kids, a girl, a boy
we watched them grow, they were our joy
I noted that he knew no girls
I thought that we should have a word

he said
don't you cock your eyebrows
try biting back your morals
they can do me properly
or I can give them oral
try to see it my way
I don't care what people say
today I'm furiously gay

Ganymede

guarding the sheep was a beautiful boy
the pride of his parents, this young prince from Troy
a delight to the eye of the passers by
his beauty so blinding that they'd want to cry

the God cast an eye on him, the God fell in love
he abducted the boy and he carried him off
in the guise of an eagle to his home in the height
to keep him as servant and make love in the night

your immortal beauty will always enchant
Gods and the men who dare open their eyes
your youth, your frankness, your grace, and your charm
place love beyond pettiness, morals and lies

beautiful horses as pay for the king
Hermes, God's messenger, the next day should bring
to placate the father, the ruler of Troy
who never again would be seeing his boy

your immortal beauty will always enchant
Gods and the men who dare open their eyes
your youth, your frankness, your grace, and your charm
place love beyond pettiness, morals and lies

will you stand by yourself
do you think you can cope and
overcome thought control
and come out in the open

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garden of bliss

the first primroses blooming
and the air smells of promise -
it's spring time
I walk in my garden
and I dream of my first love -
so sublime
my first time
love so sublime -
my own spring time

the jonquils and the tulips
soon will be in full flower -
beauty shared
I dream in my garden
thinking of our affection
love declared
our passion shared
love declared
our passion shared

and now I
am standing in the sun
and feel blessed with my garden of bliss
like my plants
I revel in the sun
I dance, and I marvel at this
place of rest
isle of love
my world of bliss

when the honeysuckle's blooming
shedding its pleasant fragrance
as its lure
I breathe in quite deeply
think of our devotion
and that you're
my sweet lure
oh yes, that you're
my lovely lure

in my sweet-scented roses
that are blooming in abundance
I take pride
they stand for our loving,
for a life that we're sharing

side by side
you are the pride
by my side
you are my pride

and now I
am standing in the rain
and feel blessed with my garden of bliss
like my plants
I revel in the rain
I dance, and I marvel at this
place of rest
isle of love
my world of bliss

the chrysanthemum flowers
mark the end of the season -
it is true
I think of the years
of our past, and the future
shared with you
I will be true
true to you
I will be true

and now I
am standing in the rain
and feel blessed with my garden of bliss
like my plants
I revel in the rain
I dance, and I marvel at this
place of rest
isle of love
my world of bliss

and now I
am standing in the sun
and feel blessed with my garden of bliss
like my plants
I revel in the sun
I dance, and I marvel at this
place of rest
isle of love
my world of bliss

garden of grief

sneaking in like a thief
I enter your garden of grief
what I find I cannot believe
is it terror, doubt, or relief?
beauty as far as I can see
ponds, flower beds, blooming trees

your lone soul lies on the lawn
anxious, silent, withdrawn
dreaming of times long since gone
what's needed to turn you on?
free you so that you can leave
your beautiful garden of grief

I've come to kiss you awake
I only do this for your sake
take the apple from the snake

sneaking in like a thief
I enter your garden of grief
what I find I cannot believe
is it terror, doubt, or relief?
beauty as far as I can see
in your wondrous garden of grief

I've come to kiss you awake
I only do this for your sake
take the apple from the snake

getting lost down under

I escaped the biting flies
next desert sand burned in my eyes
saw some paintings in the cave
the rock I climbed looks like a wave

I like it vast
and fatalistic
like things past
or futuristic
things that last
I like it mystic
I feel like getting lost down under

asked a black man for the way
so he could lead me astray
he confused me with his talk
said all I had to do was walk

I like it vast
and fatalistic
like things past
or futuristic
things that last
I like it mystic
I feel like getting lost down under

entering a different space
I'm forgetting time and place
everything is now and here
while I slowly disappear

I like it vast
and fatalistic
like things past
or futuristic
things that last
I like it mystic
I feel like getting lost down under

giants fall

deception and scheming paved the way for your reign
now you lay down the rules for your personal gain
holding parades celebrating your might
aren't you afraid of the day you'll be losing the fight

enjoy the time while you're standing tall
because there are times when the giants fall

I've seen mountains wash away
I've seen dreams grow small
I've seen empires crumble
I've seen giants fall

speculating with money that doesn't exist
ignoring all warnings you strain financial risks
it's a monstrous bubble that you have blown up
while you skim off the cream that floats on its top

today you look great and you're standing tall
but the bubble will burst and the giants will fall

I've seen mountains wash away
I've seen dreams grow small
I've seen empires crumble
I've seen giants fall

you bootlicked your chief while you used to kick down
your hard earned promotion's made you a man of renown
oppressing your subjects while impressing the boss
how long do you think will he fall for false gloss

today you may feel like standing tall
but the day will come when the giants fall

I've seen mountains wash away
I've seen dreams grow small
I've seen empires crumble
I've seen giants fall

there are millions of people in the back row
each one of them waiting to enter the show

I've seen mountains wash away
I've seen dreams grow small
I've seen empires crumble
I've seen giants fall

Gilgamesh

let your gaze wander
from the top of the wall
over the blooming land
over courtyards, fountains, and flower beds

let your thoughts wander
and make sure to recall
the time of glory and
the great king of kings, called Gilgamesh

bitter complaints 'bout the tyrannical king
who claimed for himself the right
of the first night
and tried the young men's strength in the ring
reached the Gods who considered the plight

the Gods decided to send him a friend
equal in strength and equal in force
to share adventures, to share ideas
and in the long term alter his course

against all advice, in search of
personal fame
Gilgamesh one day decided to kill
Humbaba, the dragon, who guarded the wood
- he was the king and he would get his will

though a sense of foreboding
weighed the friends down
overcoming their fear they fought side by side
they showed no mercy, and slew the beast
so that their glory would shine far and wide

Ishtar, the goddess, fell in love with the king
rejecting her offer he brought on her revenge
she sent the Bull of Heaven
to lay waste to the land
but the mighty, fierce beast
was overcome by the friends

the Gods resolved that the friend had to die
so their punishment would hurt
the king as well
who would stay with his friend
till the body decayed
no sacrifice could make the Gods
lift their spell

to avoid the fate of the friend he had lost
on his quest to find immortality
the king set off for places unknown
through the light-less tunnel,
'cross the endless sea

he'd heard of a plant
that'd grant eternal youth
he found it, he picked it -
now he could stop to roam
but the snake stole his prize,
she's shed her skin ever since
he was still empty-handed
when he came home

he set out for fame, for immortality
he won some fights, found and lost a friend
he came back bare-handed,
to his people, his home
a caring and good king until his end

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over the blooming land
over courtyards, fountains, and flower beds

let your thoughts wander
and make sure to recall
the time of glory and
the great king of kings, called Gilgamesh

gimme pleasure

Babe, can you feel it
feel how much I need it
Baby, won't you do me
Baby, won't you do me
right

Baby, gimme pleasure
Baby, gimme pleasure
tonight

you know how to do it
you know how I need it
Baby, won't you do me
Baby, won't you do me
right

Baby, gimme pleasure
Baby, gimme pleasure
tonight

Oh, I can feel the rising heat
Oh, I can feel the pushing beat
Babe, giving in is not defeat

you know how to do it
you know how I need it
Baby, won't you do me
Baby, won't you do me
right

Baby, gimme pleasure
Baby, gimme pleasure
tonight

girls are top

boys brag about and boys often boast
claiming they would have the power over girls
but they are reckoning without their hosts
it is just how they make up their own world

when a girl and a boy lie side by side
he may think that he is putting her aflame
never thinks she had been pining for a ride
and that he's the one who's playing her game

girls rule the world but no one knows
they act on the sly so it won't show
girls like to win and never stop
they get what they want 'cause girls are top

girls drive you crazy then they calm you down
when you close your eyes there's girls all around
girls like to win and never stop
they get what they want 'cause girls are top

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boys make more money than they'll ever spend
but then there's girls who are looking after that
giant markets exist to this very end
but boys are too stupid to ever smell a rat

when a girl doesn't feel like getting laid
she can always claim she's on the rag
she'll get her migraine once the bill is paid
mumbling something like "gotta hit the sack"

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glad that you're here

I am past and I am now
I feel like I float somehow
I am six and I am sixty-five

I am lost and I am found
at times I tread on shaky ground
holding on to my humble life

glad that you bear with me
glad that you're here with me
glad that you're here

I am still - the young boy
messaging 'round - with his toy
at the same time I am your old man

I am lost and I am found
at times I tread on shaky ground
trying to do the best that I can

glad that you bear with me
glad that you're here with me
glad that you're here

and though I'm smiling for no reason
and we are living with no reason
still we seem - to get along

glad that you bear with me
glad that you're here with me
glad that you're here

glory days

glory days, we've made it
the president is ours
all government employees
will be sacked and replaced
we are now in power

the only rule that counts
is "power to the people"
throw out of our country
all liberals and migrants
and disregard the feeble

all measures are accepted
that make our country great
blackmail, violence, tariffs,
bribery, or deception
to fashion our own fate

glory days
oh, glory days
our country will be great again

glory days
oh, glory days
our country will be great again

God of the ants

I'm the God of tiny creatures
I decide 'bout life and death
I appoint their tiny preachers
they pray to me when going to bed

I'm the loving God
I'm the caring God
I'm the avenging God of the ants

I'm the Lord of ants and beetles
I'm the one they fear and praise
unbelieving can prove lethal
better that no doubts be raised

I'm the loving God
I'm the caring God
I'm the avenging God of the ants

I'm their fate and I'm their master
a single step can cause disaster
the blasphemous die much faster

I'm the loving God
I'm the caring God
I'm the avenging God of the ants

gone astray

I stumbled through the darkness
someone called my name
I tried to gather memories
but they all seemed the same

I tried to find my way
by my sense of touch
I hoped rather desp'rately
to find a straw to clutch

I felt some presence close to me
though somehow out of reach
I couldn't talk cause I had lost
the ability of speech

I tried to figure out
how long I had strayed
wondering if this all was
some price to be paid

I stumbled through the darkness
someone called my name
I tried to gather memories
but they all seemed the same

gonna do it my way

you can bet I've read the sign
now I'm gonna draw the line
it's not defeat if I resign
you can be sure I will be fine

Hey, hey
I'm gonna do it my way
I don't live for
others holding me down
treating me like a clown
Hey, hey
I'm gonna do it my way
I'm gonna do it my way

I'll take chances, I'll take risks
I'll move on, I will be brisk
I'm leaving nothing that I'll miss
ahead of me lies a life of bliss

Hey, hey
I'm gonna do it my way
I don't live for
others reaping my fruit
I'll follow my own pursuit
Hey, hey
I'm gonna do it my way
I'm gonna do it my way

gonna get my share

when I was born the prospect was
a life in pleasure, a life in lust
when I was born I could well expect
sharing all your riches, having your respect

I'm gonna get my share
I don't know how or where
I'm gonna get my share

you try to have me work after sending me to school,
making me your slave, but I'm nobody's fool
I won't just go working till my back is bent,
till I'm sick and tired, and facing my own end

I'm gonna get my share
I don't care how and where
I'm gonna get my share

I won't have the moral lessons of you hypocrites
bathing in your riches while treating me like shit
what I earn in a year the boss grabs in a day,
but there will come a time we're doin' it my way

I'm gonna get my share
I don't know how or where
I'm gonna get my share

gonna have a ball

it is not a question, I'm gonna make most of my Friday
you bet, there's no question, I'm gonna make most of my Friday
I'm gonna have a ball
yeah, I'm gonna have a ball tonight
it is not a question, I'm gonna make most of my Friday

no doubt that I will dress up real smart and join the party
there ain't no doubt I'll dress up real smart and join the party
I'm gonna have a ball
yeah, I'm gonna have a ball tonight
no doubt that I will dress up real smart and join the party

yep, I surely will kick up my heels and get my jollies
you know, I surely will kick up my heels and get my jollies
I'm gonna have a ball
yeah, I'm gonna have a ball tonight
yep, I surely will kick up my heels and get my jollies

I'll make damn sure to pick up a girl to have a bit of nookie
you bet I'll make damn sure to pick up a girl to have a bit of nookie
I'm gonna have a ball
yeah, I'm gonna have a ball tonight
I'll make damn sure to pick up a girl to have a bit of nookie

gonna have to make it through the winter

I fell in love with you that day
we met at the beach bar at the bay
soon we'll have to go our separate ways

a home is waiting far from here
and a life that seems dull and austere
'cause my love will no longer be near

gonna have to make it through the winter
waiting for the time I can see you again
gonna have to make it through the winter
waiting for the time I can kiss you again

I hold you close for our last dance
I will book next year's trip in advance
because I won't leave our luck to chance

gonna have to make it through the winter
waiting for the time I can see you again
gonna have to make it through the winter
waiting for the time I can kiss you again

I'll look back on our summer days
and I'll long to hold you in my arms
from afar you'll send me warming rays

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gonna have to make it through the winter
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good mood

the night is still young, the girls want to dance
come out of your shell, it's time for romance
put a smile on your face, be ready to kiss
tonight is the night you don't want to miss

get out of your bad mood
get in a good mood
come on, be a cool dude
get in a good mood

dance for yourself, dance in a whirl
dance and let loose, dance close with your girl
let the music inside, join the dancing spree
leave your worries outside, tonight you are free

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get in a good mood
come on, be a cool dude
get in a good mood

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get in a good mood
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get in a good mood

Good morning, love

Good morning, love
I bring the morning tea
and eggs for you and me
some jam, some toasted bread
let's break the fast in bed
Good morning, love

Good morning, love
now that the day's begun
let's greet the morning sun
let's seize the brand-new day
in our private way
Good morning, love

Good morning, love
I've put some music on
I chose your favourite song
a tune to soothe the soul
like a mental stroll
Good morning, love

now I am standing here, confused
and if you asked me how I feel
I'd have to say "somewhat unreal"

Good morning, love
in my fantasy
I still see you and me
sitting side by side
in the first morning light
Good morning, love

Googled

a very simple search turns up
more hits than you would care for
you're not sure if it's the cup
of wine that you had hoped for

ever checked the millionth hit
of the billions said to be there
are you sure it does exist
but then again - why should you care

you're fooled and hypnotized
each single step is memorized
they are tracking all you do
you're being Googled through and through

they claim to know what you mean
but maybe getting it all wrong
placing garbage onto your screen
they count on you to play along

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they are tracking all you do
you're being Googled through and through

they cheat, they lie
they sell your data
what you click on
they charge pro rata

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got rid of it

Babe, I've got good news
Babe, let's get it on
we can stop the blues
we can have some fun

Baby don't be shy
no need to back away
Babe, you see, I'm fine
got rid of it
Oh yeah, I'm fine
got rid of it

I felt all at sea
to be talk of the town
Babe, it saddened me
that I let you down

but it's over
now

Baby don't be shy
no need to back away
Babe, you see, I'm fine
got rid of it
Oh yeah, I'm fine
got rid of it

Babe, today I'm fine
got rid of it
Oh yeah, I'm fine
got rid of it

gotta see my shrink

hey, babe, you just wear me out
I can't think straight, and without doubt
I'm not myself when I'm with you
I'm not in charge of what I do
I'm a dead loss, I'm out of touch
this can't go on, thank you very much

gotta see my shrink
gotta get you out of my mind
gotta see my shrink
gotta find some way to unwind
gotta see my shrink

hey, babe, your cravings wear me thin
I'm innocent of the state I'm in
I'm dead beat after nights with you
I've no idea of what to do
goin' 'round in circles, no way out
I just have to declare my rout

gotta see my shrink
gotta get you out of my mind
gotta see my shrink
go to find some way to unwind
gotta see my shrink

green and blue

when we met I saw through your facade
as you did see through mine
we found out, and had to laugh real hard
we had a splendid time

once we'd dropped our stupid masquerade
the scales fell from our eyes
from this time we both felt unafraid
and no need for disguise

take my hand
we're wandering about
through nowhere land
we sing and dance and shout

some sort of pink
that's me I think
green and blue
that would be you
up and down
don't make us frown
far and wide
we're side by side

did you know that I had dreamed of you
before we ever met
when you showed up I knew what I should do
and took what I could get

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through nowhere land
we sing and dance and shout

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gutless

when you learned you'd got her knocked up
and Ma would not get rid of me
you walked out on her leaving no trace
you broke her heart, you shattered her dreams

you're a gutless prick
the thought of you makes me sick

you gave me my life but didn't give me your name
left me in the lurch but left no-one to blame
I'm running 'round in circles while I'm going insane
should we ever meet I'll pay you back for my pain

you're a gutless prick
the thought of you makes me sick

with no help and with no job
Ma tried her best to get us through
until she cracked seeing no way out
there was nothing that she could do

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Ma left me in a children's home
I learned to fend for myself and how to fight back
I learned to steal, I learned to cheat
and to strike first in an attack

after many years in and out of jail
I'm a man with nothing to show
not a chance for me on a decent life
I'll just wait for the next blow

Hail Caesar

Hail Caesar
Hail
Hail Hitler
Hail
Hail Stalin
Hail
Hail Putin
Hail

do we all need leaders?
maybe
rely on stupid bleeders?
maybe
maybe

Hail Caesar
Hail
Hail Hitler
Hail
Hail Mr. Trump
Hail
Hail Mr. Xi
Hail

we have no zeal for liberty
we're unfit for democracy
dependent on autocracy
helpless, little children

Hail Caesar
Hail
Hail Hitler
Hail
Hail Erdoğan
Hail

what are our brains for?
who knows
when will we wage the next war?
who knows
who knows

Hail Putin
Hail
Hail Mr. Trump
Hail
Hail Mr. Xi
Hail
Hail Erdoğan
Hail

hands up, join the crowd

weekends take five days to come,
the wait starts Monday morning
you got to scratch along
until next Friday

close your eyes and dumb your mind,
ignore the office chatter
think the Friday mantra
"this is my day"

think of all the fun you'll have
and visualize the young girls
all the opportunities that you'll be seizing

picture to yourself the jostle
on the crowded dance floor,
all the young girls' bodies you'll be teasing

hands up, join the crowd
you are free, you're out of duty
turn the volume loud
clear your mind and shake your booty

hands up, join the crowd
this is when you're feeling real
turn the volume loud
keep on rocking, keep on reeling

yet again you bow your head
still fighting your hangover
while you try look
unsuspicious

doing what you have to do
can't stop you from dreaming
you know all that counts
are your wishes

don't think of the years to come
next weekend is much closer
think of all the girls – hm
so delicious

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Hawaiian sea

gentle hands
gentle lips
gentle breath
touch my body
gentle breeze
lifts me away

gentle thoughts
gentle dreams
gentle lust
fill my body
cast your spell
to make me stay

lying on the beach
of the Hawaiian sea
way out of reach
of people who could disagree
here we're free

gentle love
gentle lust
gentle moves
join our bodies
gentle breeze
lifts us away

shared intents
shared delight
shared desire
melt our bodies
cast your spell
that makes us stay

lying on the beach
of the Hawaiian sea
way out of reach
of people who could disagree
here we're free

the heavens above
shall be our witness
that we're in love
here, by the Hawaiian sea
by the Hawaiian sea

he's a bore

he is a bore to the core
you could dig deep, there is no more
just a bore, such a bore
he is dull from toe to scull
just look inside, he's just a hull
perpetual lull, he's so dull

I'm a poet just like Shakespeare
witty like Oscar Wilde
I'm a beauty like Apollo
and as lively as a child

I've seen the whole wide world
your perfect travel guide
cook like a 3-Star chef
the best man far and wide

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I'm singing like Caruso
could be your Don-Juan
I'm fertile like a rabbit
and stronger than King Kong

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heap of misery

you don't look that great today
with your hangover grumpy mood
better get close to the toilet bowl
in case you're going to puke

you hair is in a mess today
you truly look like shit
I just point out what is obvious
no need to throw a fit

you say that you enjoy your life
you say you need some fun each night
looks to me like you get drunk each night
while you're running into your own knife

if you ask me
all I can see
is you've reduced yourself
to a heap of misery
if you ask me
all I can see
is you've reduced yourself
to a heap of misery

when did you last see things with sober
eyes
when was your life less of a mess
when did you last smile or laugh aloud
and feel true happiness

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I won't give up too fast
I hope to find some spark
of what we had before
when you proclaim your love
in your drunken slur
I hope there still is more

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hell or high water

Baby, you do me, you do me a lot
Baby, I do you, I do you a lot
maybe it's true that we're all that we got
walking the hire wire till one day we'll drop

come hell or high water
I told 'ya we will be fine
hell or high water
till we got to draw the line
worn out, happy, or dead

up to the climax and never look back
when done gettin' ready for the next love attack
we hardly leave time to just hit the sack
live at the limit - and no cutting back

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hell or high water
till we got to draw the line
worn out, happy, or dead

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worn out, happy, or dead

hellfire

we set on fire to feel the heat
we walk barefoot and burn our feet
we breathe in smoke until we choke
until we're getting what we seek
what we seek

we burn our houses, burn our land
use up resources till they're spent
we are proof that we are goofs
we bring mankind to an end
to an end

we burn in hellfire
hellfire, hellfire
we burn in hellfire
hurray, hurray

hellfire
hellfire
stoke up the hellfire
hellfire
hurray, hurray
hurray, hurray

we burn forests, dry out the soil
heat up ponds until they boil
bring about a lasting drought
we damage all that we can spoil
we can spoil

we burn our houses, burn our land
use up resources till they're spent
we are proof that we are goofs
we bring mankind to an end
to an end

here's to

come along to the beach when the sun shines
enjoy the fete that's starting at night
the food is delicious, and there are fine wines
the pleasure continues when we switch off the light

here's to the future, here's to the past
here's to all things that vanish or last
here's to yesterday's dreams
here's to today's fooleries
here's to the times that will come and will go
come on, join the party as your life flows

time is a treasure that's precious and rare
your life is too short to worry or fret
when you look closely there's nothing to spare
when fun is on offer take all you can get

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here's to all things living

the salmon fishing bear
the roaring lion's might
the pregnant zebra mare
the small mosquito's bite
here's to all things living

the forest, lush and green
the hunter's sense of smell
the tortoise beetle's sheen
the tiny ocean shell
here's to all things living

the sharp eyed bird of prey
the dog's bark at the moon
the salmon's odyssey
the first spring flower's bloom
here's to all things living

the sly and cunning fox
the proud eagle's wing
the old, cart-pulling ox
the common nettle's sting
here's to all things living

the beauty of your eye
that beholds my soul
the beauty of your mind
that beholds my soul

here's today

when life sucks I make the most of the day
who knows what comes tomorrow
out of luck, not a chance to make way
just more stress and sorrow

but there's today
I will try to drop my fears
throw them away
open my eyes and see what's here

never mind what was or what could be
content myself with the things I see
listen to the song of birds
free my loving as it stirs
feel the pulse of life itself
to be free

why should I listen to the nags and drags
it is not worth the hassle
I'll take a risk, hoist my pirate flag
and set sail in my vessel

'cause here's today
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Heya cutie

Heya cutie
enjoying the fair
Heya lovely
fun is in the air

falling for the music
falling for the booze
falling for temptation
you'll get what you choose

Heya cutie
enjoying the fair
Heya lovely
fun is in the air

falling for the devil
this son of a gun
falling for his vices
to have a little fun

Heya cutie
having a good time
Heya lovely
fancy a ride?

Heya cutie
having a good time
Heya lovely
fancy a ride?

hide and seek (here I am)

here I am
here I grin, here I hide
do you miss me
look out for me
here I laugh by your side
will you kiss me
sleep with me
my girl

yesterday
I didn't know you
yet today
I think I need you
I wonder where
you have hid so long

here I am
here I grin, here I hide
do you miss me
look out for me
here I laugh by your side
will you kiss me
sleep with me
my girl

someday soon
you might get restless
the blue moon
might make you reckless
and disappear
where you have come from

where you are
there you love, there you sigh
I will miss you
look out for you
think of you by my side
when you kissed me
slept with me
my girl

here I am
here I grin, here I hide
do you miss me
look out for me
here I laugh by your side
will you kiss me
sleep with me
my girl

where you are
there you love, there you sigh
I will miss you
look out for you
think of you by my side
when you kissed me
slept with me
my girl

high enough

pot smokers become giggly
tend to do stupid things
some always become horny
others grow themselves wings

they are high enough to laugh
they are high enough to cry
they are high enough to jump - and fly

young lovers climbed the hills
he fumbled at her bra
enjoying the first time's thrills
they marvelled at the stars

they were far enough away
they were close enough to the sky
they were high enough to jump - and fly

young banker got a hot tip
put all his means at stake
this time it was the bears
he noted it too late

he winced of desperation
he'd really lost it all
got up the highest building
preparing for the fall

it was high enough to fear
it was high enough to try
it was high enough to jump - and die

high expectations

we propagated free love, despised the bourgeois family
although we had enough to do struggling with our jealousy
freedom was alright as long it mainly was meant just for me

we had high expectations
were reaching for the stars
we did not think of marrying,
pot bellies, or posh cars.

we were proud to be surrounded by a mob of enemies,
mistrusted all authorities, would destroy all hierarchies
our overall ideal was a life in total anarchy

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were reaching for the stars
we did not think of marrying,
pot bellies, or posh cars.

we protested 'gainst a culture of conspicuous consumption
bein' able to live just on grass based on a large assumption
we had our time of love and peace, but soon we had to function

we had high expectations
were reaching for the stars
we did not think of marrying,
pot bellies, or posh cars.

the truth is simple and quite plain
our intentions all went down the drain
all our protests were in vain
nothing's left that would sustain

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we did not think of marrying,
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high school star

you were a winner, your body strong and smooth
I was among those, who would come cheering you
and I dreamed romance
hoped that one day you would ask me for a dance
but you seemed to see
every single girl or woman, but not me

but I'm too young to live in the past
clinging to those things that I know won't last
life is moving on, the time runs out fast
I could not allow life to pass me by

you would be going far
a celebrated high school star
I would be left behind, wither away, and die
and dream about
a high school star
whose light would shine
from much too far
for me

now your luck's run out, your future's down the drain
you've got no merits left, just some memories
now quite suddenly
you seem to have become quite fond of me
yet it is your fate
that this time you are coming much too late

I'm too young to live in the past
clinging to those things that I know won't last
life is moving on, the time runs out fast
I could not allow life to pass me by

who do you think you are
a worn out former high school star
I won't be left behind, wither away, and die
I won't dream about
a high school star
whose light would shine
from much too far
for me

hold on

we've spent our lives in blindness walking beaten paths
taking things for granted that we knew don't last
we never really cared to tell right from wrong
our future lay ahead, we felt young and strong

standing at the crossroads
unknowing where to head
we'll just keep on hoping
for enlightenment

hold on
let's see what's underneath
hold on
and take some time to breathe
prepare for a secret
that's on the verge
of coming daylight
to let the truth emerge
hold on

this is not the first time, we've been there before
leaving undecided what we're striving for
trying to hold on to what we thought we'd found
pretending that our views were quite true and sound

maybe we just need faith
there will be a way
that will lead us out
of this predicament

hold on
can you read the signs
hold on
the rest between the lines
of our private story
in the book of life
revealing our future
and how we will survive

can you tell the future
or understand the past
do you know a truth
that you trust to last
did you get the meaning
of the hidden signs
did you seek advice
at the sacred shrine

hold on
can you read the signs
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of our private story
in the book of life
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and how we will survive
hold on

holding my own

waving flags, and people yelling
incited masses in a fury
about to change their country for the worst
an angry mob who's keen...

on enthroning a new tyrant
who'd also act as judge and jury
beyond reproach 'cause he'd be ranking first
head and leader

I cannot stop the rushing flood
I cannot stop the rain from falling
I do my best to keep from breaking
tryin' to come through
holding my own

I cannot stop the burning heat
I cannot stop the fire from spreading
I do my best to keep from breaking
tryin' to come through
holding my own

freedom of the press abolished
the intellectuals all in prison
hints of rebellion defeated long ago
the spark of freedom has given...

way to marching, looming forces
the evil vermin has arisen
the human rights knocked down like dominoes
our world broken

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Hollywood Happy End

a pool of blood, scattered body parts
brain matter at the wall
intestines exposed, a car explodes
a victor standing tall

he's just rescued a beautiful girl
he was lucky he wasn't too late
he had dealt with the mess in a whirl
yet again he had mastered fate
he's the hero who comes to grips
where others would simply give up
his reward is a kiss from her lips
he always is coming out top
now they both smile happily,
turn, and wander off merrily
in their Hollywood happy end

the wedding party has gone to ruin
it's been a big pratfall
the bride has fled, guests shake their head
the victor's standing tall

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in their Hollywood happy end

life isn't a movie, life is for real
no saviour on call
what you'll have instead is a blow to the head
no victor standing tall

just try to rescue a beautiful girl
you'll wish you had come too late
you'll get yourself in a mess in a whirl
when you are meeting your fate
when will you ever come to grips
when will you learn to give up
couldn't you tell from her scornful lips
you'll never be coming out top
now you are grinning sheepishly,
turn, and wander off awkwardly
in your real world disaster end

holy hooker

I think it's time to see her again tonight
she's always good at making me feel alright
alright
she'll be my priestess tonight
she is divine
tonight she'll be mine

her clients can be kings if that is what they like
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves
she acts their master, their girlfriend, or their guide
with her all their secrets are safe

her job is her vocation for sure
for stressed out husbands she's the optimal cure
their cure
she'll be my goddess tonight
she is divine
tonight she'll be mine

her clients can be kings if that is what they like
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves
she acts their master, their girlfriend, or their guide
with her all their secrets are safe

she's my holy hooker
here's to the holy whore
here's to mother earth,
to the inner core

her clients can be kings if that is what they like
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves
she acts their master, their girlfriend, or their guide
with her all their secrets are safe

holy pumpkin

I sacrifice my time and money
to feed you water
I hope you have it warm and sunny
in your quarter

each other day me and my fam'ly
come watch you growing
we worship you, your size and beauty
are sure mind blowing

holy pumpkin
we celebrate
we say a prayer
and confess sins

holy pumpkin
we hold a mass
get on our knees
to kiss your skin

we're confident that you'll live up to
our expectations
we sing a choral and we praise you
as our salvation

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we say a prayer
and confess sins

holy pumpkin
we hold a mass
get on our knees
to kiss your skin

but if someone squashes you
we will wage war
yeah, if someone squashes you
we will wage war - war

holy pumpkin
we celebrate
we say a prayer
and confess sins

holy pumpkin
we hold a mass
get on our knees
to kiss your skin

holy shit

you go to church on Sundays
mumbling your holy prayers
you drop your gaze devoutly
you're a haughty doctrinaire
you keep acting the good one
- to me you are just phony
what you may call your moral's
just a bunch of baloney

let's admit that that was it
you just stick with your holy shit

maybe I'm a sinner
and truly bad and evil
but you are a hypocrite
or maybe just medieval
you keep acting the good one
- to me you are just phony
what you may call your moral's
just a bunch of baloney

let's admit that that was it
you just stick with your holy shit

I'm not the guy to wait
for anybody's blessing
that I may get laid
for there must be no life
outside the married state

let's just admit that that was it
you can stick with your holy shit

home

I'm a wanderer
I'm a seeker
I've been many places
'round the world

I have no money but
holes in my sneakers
yet when I'm in luck
I have a girl

where you're taking me
where you're guiding me
where you're leading me
where you follow me

where you wait for me
where you're there for me
where you're seeing me
where you're finding me

there is home

don't care for worldly goods
or education
won't make a career
I don't seek fame

each day the sun comes up
gives inspiration
until the time it sets
the sky aflame

where you're taking me
where you're guiding me
where you're leading me
where you follow me

where you wait for me
where you're there for me
where you're seeing me
where you're finding me

there is home

hot chicks

hot chicks in hot pants
thigh boots, sexy tanks
they want fun, they wanna dance
hot chicks in hot pants

it's party time, it's Friday night
it's laser beams, and it's strobe light
it's a dancing frenzy as folks get wild
it's Saturday, it's party night

hot chicks in hot pants
thigh boots, sexy tanks
they want fun, they wanna dance
hot chicks in hot pants

it's young girls, cute and neat
it's ringing sounds, it's banging beats
it's shaking bodies and stomping feet
it's lusting boys, it's girls in heat

hot chicks in hot pants
thigh boots, sexy tanks
they want fun, they wanna dance
hot chicks in hot pants

man, wanna dance? go dance
don't waver, take a chance
need a girl? hit on a girl
get cool, join the twirl

hot chicks in hot pants
thigh boots, sexy tanks
they want fun, they wanna dance
hot chicks in hot pants

hot stuff

when I spotted you
I didn't need a second look
you were so hot
no need to do it by the book
we danced close
I didn't have the faintest doubt
we'd get much closer
'cause I knew you in and out

you're hot stuff
you're of this special kind
hot stuff
you simply blew my mind
hot stuff
you're all my dreams combined
you're hot stuff
and I was much inclined to do
you
'cause you're hot stuff

each time I see you
and look into your teasing eyes
I need to touch you
and run my hand up your thigh
I kiss you hard
hmm, to lure your cheeky tongue
girl, you are wild
you're as wild as you are young

you're hot stuff
you're of this special kind
hot stuff
you simply blow my mind
hot stuff
you're all my dreams combined
you're hot stuff
and I am much inclined to do
you
'cause you're hot stuff

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you're hot stuff
and I am much inclined to do
you
'cause you're hot stuff

house of worms

Oh my, I'm crawling
towards the place that I despise
their pay is gen'rous
to keep away does not seem wise
disgust looms largely
upon my weary head
while I am bound to sacrifice
another eight hours of my life
to this -
house of worms

disgusting creeps are
keen to spoil my day
there's no repellent
to help scaring them away
distrust looms largely
in my weary soul
while I am bound to sacrifice
another eight hours of my life
to this -
house of worms

one day I'll smoke them out
one day I'll laugh aloud
and I'll stand tall and proud
one day I will not care
one day I will declare
war on this
house of worms

I won't let life pass me by
only to earn some measly bucks
one day I will nullify
this dreary working place that sucks

one day I'll smoke them out
one day I'll laugh aloud
and I'll stand tall and proud
one day I will not care
one day I will declare
war on this
house of worms

how

will a rock fall down to crush me
like some useless bug
will I blindly walk right into
an approaching truck
will I someday be afflicted
with a weird disease
or will I die from exposure
in the winter freeze

how, oh how
but do I really want to know
how, oh how
maybe it's better if I don't

will there be time to say farewells
to my long time friends
and will I have had some last chance
to make my amends
will it hit me like a hammer
unexpectedly
will I howl with pain or will I
go quite peacefully

how, oh how
but do I really want to know
how, oh how
maybe it's better if I don't

how, oh how
but do I really want to know
how, oh how
maybe it's better if I don't

how and why

how do
you ever get things done
why be
always on the run
when do
you make time for fun
how 'bout
going out and meet someone

Baby, can't you see
your life need not be
just duty and stress
no offence, but you look a mess

how do
you ever get things done
why be
always on the run
when do
you make time for fun
how 'bout
going out and meet someone

Baby, can't you see
there is good old me
who's been waiting for you
just think about the things we'd do

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you ever get things done
why be
always on the run
when do
you make time for fun
how 'bout
going out and meet someone

how come

how come I feel so different today
how come I don't mind what people say
how come all my senses are on the alert
no need to tell you it's all for this girl

one glimpse knocked me out - don't even know her name
don't know where she comes from, it's such a shame
I don't have a clue if she noticed me
my mind's in a mess as you all can see

I'm cruising the streets, I've checked every place
this town is too big, this town is a maze
you have to watch out so you don't get lost
I have to find her, I don't mind the cost

how do you feel

how do you feel 'bout you and me today
do you regret the night or are you quite okay
I've made us breakfast awaiting what you'll say
how do you feel 'bout you and me today

how do you think 'bout you and me tonight
are you wavering or does it feel alright
I'd bring some wine to drink by candlelight
how do you think 'bout you and me tonight

I know what I want
but I'm not sure 'bout you
just give the start
so I know what to do

how do you feel 'bout you and me in time
does it feel awkward or would we match and rhyme
since we first met you've stayed on my mind
how do you feel 'bout you and me in time

how does it feel?

how does it feel to live in dirt and filth?
how does it feel to have a drunken mother?
how does it feel to have the rats as pets?
how does it feel when you don't know your father?

each day the dice are thrown anew,
each day the cards are dealt again
who'd take your chances if not you?
if you're not lucky – just try again!

how is it eating from a silver dish?
how does it feel when you're the best at school?
how does it feel when you get all you wish
how does it feel to be the one who rules?

each day the dice are thrown anew,
each day the cards are dealt again
yesterday's winners may be today's fools.
but who could keep you from trying again?

how far the shore

balancing on wobbling planks
'cross a shimmering lake
in the moonlit night

trying to fill out the blanks
clear the misty thoughts
of your troubled mind

what was it where you're heading for
where is the place you're running from
how deep the lake
how far the shore

stumbling 'cross deserted plains
over cracks and rocks
in the blazing heat

unsure why you bear the pains,
doubts and suspense
cold and bloody feet

what was it where you're heading for
where is the place you're running from
how wide the land
how far the shore

you have no name
you have no aim
you have no home
you're all alone

you'll find the place you're headed for
forget the life you're running from
so real the truth
so close the shore

Huggy Tuggy

think me
hear me
dig me
my Huggy Tuggy

touch me
claw me
hurt me
my Huggy Tuggy

no way
no way
no, no way
I go where you go

sense me
feel me
love me
my Huggy Tuggy

smell me
bite me
eat me
my Huggy Tuggy

no way
no way
no, no way

no way
no way
no, no way
I go where you go

I am dancing

I stand in the clearing
deep in the wood
all that I'm hearing
are the songs of the birds
while I feel the rhythm
of my heart and the world

down by the river
I left my clothes
the breeze makes me shiver
and long for your touch
to make me happy
it wouldn't take much

I am dancing
to greet the morning
I am dancing
to clear my mind
I let the cool dew
stroke my body
what upsets me
I leave behind

when you said you'd leave me
you left me bare
I felt like I could see
the threatening void
but I will not let you
leave me destroyed

now I'm dancing
to greet the morning
I am dancing
to clear my mind
I let the cool dew
stroke my body
what upsets me
I leave behind

I believe in our love

it's not too late
a wrong word not meant bitterly
an incident
that is not intended scornfully
I know it can be hard
trying to forget
what has been done
the things that we regret

whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
we both have the strength to carry on
whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
I won't leave you for anyone

one mistake
need not change you eternally
an episode
need not be taken seriously
trying to forgive
trying to get along
oh, in the long run
that's where we belong

whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
we both have the strength to carry on
whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
I won't leave you for anyone

I believe in our love
I believe in faith and trust
don't let the past stand in the way of what we do
a new lease on love
take the second chance
can you forgive me now like I've forgiven you

whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
we both have the strength to carry on
whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
I won't leave you for anyone

whatever we have said or done
I believe in our love
I won't leave you for anyone

I can give you so much

if you want a real man
just look at me
your search can be over
if you care to see
I'm willing and ready
to look after you
all you could ask for
I'll do for you

I can give you so much
I can give you so much
love, Babe

I'm a hard worker
I'm a tough man
I can form a future
with my own hands
I can provide for
a growing family
I'll make you my centre
of gravity

I can give you so much
I can give you so much
love, Babe

now, what's your concern, what makes you sway
why should you keep looking for other ways
what's wrong when I ask you to settle and stay
what is it you're missing to make your day

I can give you so much
I can give you so much
love, Babe

I can see you flying

sweet girl - free at last
sweet girl - free at last

your life was a drag filled with
chores and duties
just because you were the kid
in a world of adult rule
you were supposed to function with a smile
they stifled your weak attempts
to lead your own life

girl, you tried so hard to break away
and go your own way
girl, you tried so hard to break away
but you went astray

girl, I never reached you
you just used to turn me down
girl, you never let me
help when you were about to drown

(hey, hey, hey, hey, I can see you flying)
(hey, hey, hey, hey, I can see you flying)

one day you packed your things
to leave Pa and Mum
you hit the road to find your path
towards the sun
no-one barring you from reaching for the sky
for once you'd be free and on your own
to lead your own life

girl, you tried so hard to break away
and go your own way
girl, you tried so hard to break away
but you went astray

girl, I never reached you
you just used to turn me down
girl, you never let me
help - when you - were about to drown

(hey, hey, hey, hey, I can see you flying)
(hey, hey, hey, hey, I can see you flying)

I've always felt so close to you
I shared your worries and I shared your bliss
I've always been so close to you
I shared your good times and your nemesis

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and go your own way
girl, you tried so hard to break away
but you went astray

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you just used to turn me down
girl, you never let me
help - when you - were about to drown

(hey, hey, hey, hey, I can feel you dying)

I can't help it

when I open my mouth
I just tell the truth
you can call me uncouth
I can't help it
don't expect me
to give you soft soap
or encourage false hope
I can't help it

when
I see you
I feel you
I know what to do
touch your face
stroke that place
till I enter you

if dealing with me
heed my standing rule
don't take me for a fool
I can't help it
in a dispute
I look after my rights
always ready to fight
I can't help it

I can't help it

when I am with you
just a look in your eyes
will make me feel high
I can't help it
when I watch you move
I feel the growth in my pants
we both know where it ends
I can't help it

when
I see you
I feel you
I know what to do
touch your face
stroke that place
till I enter you

I cannot believe

in close embracement
kissing hotly
you and my best friend
stolen glances
sneaky touches
it's known where this can end

I have eyes and
I have ears but
I cannot believe what I'm hearing
my mind runs wild
it drives me mad
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

touching up
each others body
they saw you they say-ay
secret meetings
in our home
while I was away-ay

I have eyes and
I have ears but
I cannot believe what I'm hearing
my mind runs wild
it drives me mad
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

am I
losing both
you and my best friend
have our
love and friendship
both reached a dead end

I have eyes and
I have ears but
I cannot believe what I'm hearing
my mind runs wild
it drives me mad
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

I cannot leave it at that

was it your sweet face,
your slim body,
was it that we were slightly drunk?
we did it there and then
out in the car park
with your body pressed to the trunk

was it our different minds,
divergent interests,
or just that we had become bored?
the same old exercises
repetitive topics
no new ideas that could have scored

we believed in love and lust forever
but our friendship seemed not that strong
now you say we've reached the end
but you may have got it wrong
because, much to my regret,
I cannot leave it at that

'cause when I watch you smile,
when we are holding hands,
when we just share some fun -
when I think hard,
when I ask my heart
I know our love has just begun

we believed in love and lust forever
but our friendship seemed not that strong
now you say we've reached the end
but you may have got it wrong
because, much to my regret,
I cannot leave it at that

I could do it all the time

I'm riding in my car
I've folded down the top
I enjoy the wind
and turn the music up

I drive along the beach
I can smell the sea
take my hands off the wheel
there's just the road and me

I could do it,
I could do it,
I could do it
all the time

lying on my towel
I'm lazing in the sun
reading in my book
life can sure be fun

I enjoy a drink
viewing pretty girls
thinking 'bout tonight
I'll give it a whirl

I could do it,
I could do it,
I could do it
all the time

I am not alone
lying on my bed
we are done with talking
let us go ahead

I could do it,
I could do it,
I could do it
all the time

I dance in the light

an abundance of colours to please my eyes
my lover beside me to still my lust
the beautiful world lies under blue skies
my lover beside me who I can trust

Oh, I stand in the light
and I dance in the light
climb height after height
I dance in the light

an abundance of sounds that please my ears
my lover beside me stilling my lust
the voices of birds, ringing and clear
my lover beside me who I can trust

Oh, I stand in the light
and I dance in the light
climb height after height
I dance in the light

my lover beside me stilling my lust
my lover beside me who I can trust

Oh, I stand in the light
I dance in the light
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I don't know you anymore

you had gone when I got home from work
taking all the things that were dear to you
when I called a friend he called me a jerk
to simply add that we were through

rumours go round that I mistreated you
had it off with others time and again
you know that nothing said is true
since you yourself had started them

we were thick as thieves, two birds of a feather
invincible when we were together
I have no idea what could have gone wrong
I don't know you anymore

I can't believe what you're doing to me
why do you keep telling all these lies?
all friends have turned their backs on me
you've hurt me hard, but tell me why

I thought that I understood you so well
when did we stop seeing eye to eye?
now friends believe the stories that you tell
they think I made you suffer and cry

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invincible when we were together
I have no idea what could have gone wrong
I don't know you anymore
I don't know you anymore
no, I don't know you anymore

I don't need her love

she loved to spend my money
she loved to have my love
yet she ain't exactly choosy
she does love to party
she loves to carry on
she loves getting boozy

she hates getting serious
she hates to commit
she doesn't like to chum
she seems easygoing
yet inside she's a bitch
when she's having fun

I don't need her
I don't love her
I don't need her
love and fuss

I saw her at the party
messing 'round with men
trying to hook them up
I saw her in the gutter
where she does belong
never knew when to stop

I don't need her
I don't love her
I don't need her
love and fuss

I feel - I live

floating from the darkness
heading for the light
a thought appears from nowhere
settling in my mind
I feel - I live

I try to move my fingers
I try to use my mind
trying to remember
there's nothing I could find
I feel - I live

there must have been a past
though it's lost in a haze
there surely is a future
though it's hidden in a maze
I feel - I live

I go this way

I go this way and you go that way
I go upstairs when you come downstairs
you move backwards while I move forwards
I go this way and you go that way

I look upwards while you look downwards
I move leftwards when you step rightwards
you step that side and I step this side
I look upwards while you look downwards

I move straight on while you put stops on
I look forward when you look backward
I am hopeful and you look downcast
I move straight on while you put stops on

I move quickly when you go slowly
I look this side and you look that side
I am perky while you feel cheerless
I move quickly when you go slowly

I look upwards while you look downwards
I move leftwards when you step rightwards
you step that side and I step this side
I look upwards while you look downwards

I go this way and you go that way
I go upstairs when you come downstairs
you move backwards while I move forwards
I go this way and you go that way

I have won – I have lost

once you were my lover, while you meant the world to me
once I was your everything, then you were my enemy
tables turn
once I was the greatest, later it was "shame on me"
once you were my lover, then you were my enemy
tables turn

I have won, I have lost
I have paid, I have cost
I have failed, I have gained
I gave in, I sustained
I have won, I have lost
I have lived
yeah I've lived

once I lived the high life, then I lived in misery
once I was the big boss, then they all looked down on me
tables turn
once I was admired, later they poured scorn on me
once I lived the high life, then they all looked down on me
tables turn

I have won, I have lost
I have paid, I have cost
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I hope it ain't what I think it is

ain't heard from you for quite a while
you were off without a word
your cheek, your smile - so much that I miss
now I just hope it ain't what I think it is

tried everything to stay in touch
you checked your mail not even once
I miss so much: your love, your kiss...
now I just hope it ain't what I think it is

no sign of life, no lead to track you down
no starting point, no place, no name of town
I lose my mind, I don't know what to do
I never knew just how much I need you

asked all your friends to no avail
nobody gave the slightest clue
no road, no trail, something's amiss
now I just hope it ain't what I think it is

no sign of life, no lead to track you down
no starting point, no place, no name of town
I lose my head, I don't know what to do
I never knew just how much I need you

your kiss, your smile - so much that I miss
now I just hope it ain't what I think it is

I'll tear down your mask

what did you promise that girl?
that you'd get married to her?
did you tell her she's the love of your life?
how did you talk her around
and lured her into your bed?
did you mention that there is a wife?

does she know you're in a fix?
or does she think all is well,
that you're in line for a much better job?
who pays when you have a drink,
or when you go for a meal?
can she tell how very little you've got?

I'll tear down your mask
uncover your pretences
I'll reveal your disguise
and destroy your defences

I'll tear down your mask
I'll thwart your ambitions
all will know who you are
I have made it my mission

I'll tear down your mask
you bet
I'll tear down your mask

how many were there before?
and what lies did you tell them?
did you tell that you would get a divorce?
what kind of life did you fake?
what did you tell 'bout your past?
have you never been stung with remorse?

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if I have to destroy you
to save the life we once shared
that is what I will do
if it's distressing for you
while it is cleansing for us
that's what we will go through

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uncover your pretences
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I'm addicted

she likes to play
to have her fun
she loves to fool around
she is a beauty
she is cool
she is the queen uncrowned

she gets me hot
she gets me high
then she brings me down
she likes to play
to have her fun
she loves to fool around

she loves to lounge
to loll around
she gives me bedroom eyes
she gets me hooked
she gets me mad
with little Baby cries

next she pulls back
I feel snubbed
she sure hurts my pride
she loves to lounge
to loll around
she gives me bedroom eyes

she got me bagged
she got me lost
she's made me addicted
I'm amazed
I'm love-crazed
here I stand convicted

she likes to play
to have her fun
she loves to fool around
she gets me hot
she gets me high
then she brings me down

I'm addicted
I can't get loose
I'm addicted
there's no excuse

she loves to lounge
to loll around
she gives me bedroom eyes
next she pulls back
I feel snubbed
she sure hurts my pride

showing her smile
is all it takes
to cast her spell on me
a little hint
her tender touch
make me shout with glee

she makes me dream
she sparks my hope
she makes a fool of me
showing her smile
is all it takes
to cast her spell on me

I tried it all
I did my best
to leave this girl behind
I closed my eyes
I shut my ears
to get her off my mind

I saw a shrink
he just said
that I need to unwind
I tried it all
I did my best
to leave this girl behind

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that I need to unwind

I'm leaving

I came here uninvited
did not mean to intrude
I shared your gathered riches
I shared your drink and food

I'll be gone before long
although I'd like to stay
it is not up to me
when I'll be on my way

I'm leaving
I'm grateful that you've born with me
I'm leaving
what will I leave behind
I'm leaving
besides a fading memory
I'm leaving
a flash inside your mind

I filled the roles provided
I did the best I could
I brought about some damage
I also did some good

I'll be gone before long
although I'd like to stay
it is not up to me
when I'll be on my way

I'm leaving
I'm grateful that you've born with me
I'm leaving
what will I leave behind
I'm leaving
besides a fading memory
I'm leaving
a flash inside your mind

others went this path before
many more will follow
it happens every second
today as tomorrow

I'm leaving
I'm grateful that you've born with me
I'm leaving
what will I leave behind
I'm leaving
besides a fading memory
I'm leaving
a flash inside your mind

I'm not that kind of guy

when we met it was quite plain
that we both could not abstain
it was a question of "your place or mine"
it was alright to meet again
that our relation we'd maintain
having sex - with a bottle of wine

now don't you start getting ideas
and nurturing my fears
throwing off the balance of our deal
if you want to persevere
this must not become sincere
I am troubled because of your zeal

well, it's okay if you've fallen in love
fallen in love with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see
to get it on for a night or two
that's quite alright with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see

don't talk 'bout kids or family
if you want to keep seeing me
the only way is to keep up our affair
would you listen to my plea
that I need to remain free
that doesn't mean that I do not care

well, it's okay if you've fallen in love
fallen in love with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see
to get it on for a night or two
that's quite alright with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see

don't get my back against the wall
I need some space to breathe and roam
do understand I'm not your thrall
I'm not the man who'd stay at home

well, it's okay if you've fallen in love
fallen in love with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see
to get it on for a night or two
that's quite alright with me
but any tie of endurance write off
I'm not that kind of guy, you see

I'm not the man for you

you use to dance with others glancing 'round to see if I'd be jealous
you take me for granted as your last resort
go on cheating, go have fun with all your other fellows
Baby, don't you be too sure
'cause the time has come that you're
gonna learn that I am not
the man for you

you claim you've got a right to escapades 'cause you're undecided
just get on with this, but let me tell you that you are misguided
I turned a blind eye to your cheats - you know that I've tried it
now I know that I am not
the man for you

you mess 'round with other guys and hope I'd get along, girl
what kind of wimp do you think I am to just hang on
you may be assured that you have got it wrong, girl
because I no longer care
I'm getting over our affair
you will learn that I am not
the man for you

you claim you've got a right to escapades 'cause you're undecided
just get on with this, but let me tell you that you are misguided
I turned a blind eye to your cheats - you know that I've tried it
now I know that I am not
the man for you
no, Baby, I am not
the man for you

you'll see your mistake soon enough once you need a friend to talk to
don't come crawling, don't come begging, 'cause I won't be there
I've learned my lesson and, you bet, I no longer care what you do
you were just one episode
that I seemed to have to go through
you know that I am not
the man for you
no, Baby, I am not
the man for you

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just get on with this, but let me tell you that you are misguided
I turned a blind eye to your cheats - you know that I've tried it
now I know that I am not
the man for you
no, Baby, I am not
the man for you

I'm the best

maybe I'm not the brightest
lamp-post in the street
maybe I'm not the strongest
in the fitness scene
maybe I'm not the cutest
man you've ever seen

maybe I could try harder
so I would make a buck
maybe employers tend to
giving me the chuck
maybe I could do better
with a bit of luck

but
I'm the best
I'm the best
I'm the best
for you

yeah
I'm the best
I'm the best
I'm the best
for you

I'm the worm in your apple

I'm the worm in your apple
I'm the sting in your flesh
I'm the flaw in your theory
I'm the hope that is dashed

I'm the leak in your memory
I'm the guilt that you feel
I'm the wound that keeps hurting
I'm the fly in your meal

why don't you try to accept me
as I am
we both are bound to live together
till the end
while you strive to find your paradise
here on earth
I'm making sure you recognize it
once you're there

I'm the luck you are finding
I'm the early morning sun
I'm the friend who you care for
I'm the days full of fun

I'm the worm in your apple (I'm the luck you are finding)
I'm the sting in your flesh (I'm the early morning sun)
I'm the flaw in your theory (I'm the friend who you care for)
I'm the hope that is dashed (I'm the days full of fun)

I love you

everyday life pours a layer
of dust upon our souls
and it plasters all our senses
while we play our roles

so I've refrained from saying
what I should have said all along:
"I love you"
oh, girl, I do
I love you

millions say it to each other
it sounds so dull and trite
it makes me feel so awkward
it might not come out right

so I've refrained from saying
what I should have said all along:
"I love you"
oh, girl, I do
I love you

startled, I open my eyes
slowly I begin to see
must not let the time pass by
life is all 'bout you and me

I must not refrain from saying
what I should have said all along:
"I love you"
oh, girl, I do
I love you

from now on I'll keep saying
what I should have said all along:
"I love you"
oh, girl, it's true
I love you
oh, girl, it's true
I love you

I love you all

blame me to cheat on you
or call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you'd have gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you
I've loved you all along
like I love you all

yeah, Babe, it's true
you're not the only one
and you have never been
but that don't mean a thing
I love you as you are
I love to be with you

yeah, there are other men
and there have always been
no, Babe, there ain't no sin
I love them as they are
I love to be with them
I love you all

blame me to cheat on you
or call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you'd have gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you
I've loved you all along
like I love you all

enjoy the time we've got
I'll give you all I have
I'll give you all my love
make sure you'll get enough
love you with all my heart
let's do it on the spot

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and there have always been
no, Babe, there ain't no sin
I love them as they are
I love to be with them
I love you all

blame me to cheat on you
or call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you'd have gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you
I've loved you all along
like I love you all

Tom is big
Tim is short
John is strong
and you are slender
Tom's romantic
Tim is cool
John is wild
and you are tender
- and I love you all

blame me to cheat on you
or call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you'd have gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you
I've loved you all along
like I love you all

I love you all (short, 'male' version)

blame me to cheat on you
call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you've gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you

there are girls that is true
yes, there have always been
and I love them just like you
making love is no sin
and I do love you, love you

Jill is wild
Joan is small
Joy's romantic
Jane is tall
you are gentle - and I love you all

blame me to cheat on you
call me a liar if you want
maybe feel better if you do
though you've gotten it all wrong
'cause I do love you, love you

Jill is wild
Joan is small
Joy's romantic
Jane is tall
you are gentle - and I love you all

I smell trouble

I smell trouble
trouble down the road
like some dud shell
that's going to explode

I see it in your eyes
that your mind's wandering
I can read in your heart
that your love is fading

I feel it in your touch
that you are backing out
it's not hard to guess
what's gonna come about

I smell trouble
trouble down the road
like some dud shell
that's going to explode

I take no prisoners

we were fooling around
we sure had some fun
I will make sure
there'll be more in it
in the long run

'cause
I take no prisoners
I hold no hostages
yet I will seize your life
when I make you my wife

stop playing with me
don't think talk is cheap
do not take me
for a shallow guy
my feelings go deep

I take no prisoners
I hold no hostages
yet I will seize your life
when I make you my wife

stop waiting
for Mr. Right
he has been
with you all night
it's up to you
to decide
if you stay
or take flight

'cause
I take no prisoners
I hold no hostages
yet I will seize your life
when I make you my wife

I've eaten your shadow

I've eaten your shadow
now see, what the sun does to you
I've torn out your soul
it's your guess what else I can do

do you still hope
and believe
you could cope
do you still feel -
never mind
it's unreal

I've darkened your future
now your life will be always the same
I wiped out your past
nobody will speak out your name

do you still hope
and believe
you could cope
do you still feel -
never mind
it's unreal

I've wormed my way into your mind
you'd been warned I'm of that kind
I don't deal chances to resume
expect a life of doom and gloom

I've eaten your shadow
now see, what the sun does to you
I've torn out your soul
it's your guess what else I will do

I've got family

in the midnight's fever
we both came strong and fast
knowing this
can not last

our short-lived passion
soon will have to end
become part
of our past

'cause I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
got to keep in mind that
I've got family

I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
keep in mind that
I've got family

I silence my bad conscience
with some foul excuse
worth a try
if no use

got to check myself now
trying to accept
that I'm not
on the loose

'cause I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
got to keep in mind that
I've got family

I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
keep in mind that
I've got family

if I want to keep up
the fragile peace at home
I will have to
stop to roam

come to grips with my life
and my family
turn around
stop to roam

'cause I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
got to keep in mind that
I've got family

I'm not footloose
I'm not fancy-free
keep in mind that
I've got family

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the fragile peace at home
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come to grips with my life
and my family
turn around
stop to roam

I've seen their hearts

once this land was prospering
and its people proud
the hopeless were still dreaming -
a carefree, cheerful crowd

the rule was just and lenient
the future always bright
the people warm and patient
there was no hate or spite

but one day righteous leaders rose
seized power o'er men and minds
violence and thought control
suppression of all kinds

sailors whose ashes
 have been swallowed by the waves
farmers whose souls have
 crawled out of their graves
fighters whose blood's
 still dripping from their spears
cowards who've learned
 to overcome their fears

I've known them all, I've learned their secrets
I've known them all, I've read their minds
I have seen their hearts
looked into their hearts

young men, bright and promising,
were lured into the war
everything still flourishing
they feared and they abhorred

they laid waste to land and lives,
these carriers of doom
all achievements nullified
for hope they left no room

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 still dripping from their spears
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 to overcome their fears

I've known them all, I've learned their secrets
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I have seen their hearts
looked into their hearts

who is evil, who is good
I cannot decide
but I think I've understood
what is wrong or right

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 have been swallowed by the waves
farmers whose souls have
 crawled out of their graves
fighters whose blood's
 still dripping from their spears
cowards who've learned
 to overcome their fears

I've known them all, I've learned their secrets
I've known them all, I've read their minds
I have seen their hearts
looked into their hearts

I've waited for you to happen

my life dragged on
only my dreams seemed real
nothing to look forward to
I was just spinning wheels

then I saw you -
a gorgeous face in the crowd
should have stopped you there and then
I should have called out loud

'cause
all my life
yeah, all my life
I've waited for you to happen

I spent days and months
trying to search you out
striding up and down the very path
that you'd first come about

'cause
all my life
yeah, all my life
I've waited for you to happen

I was short of giving up
when in the most unlikely place,
on my day-to-day commuter bus,
I could spot your pretty face
I grabbed your arm urging you
to please sit down by my side
I didn't want to upset you
yet I just had to put things right

'cause
all my life
yeah, all my life
I've waited for you to happen

all my life
yeah, all my life
I've waited for you to happen

I want my money back

you went shopping - I paid the bills
the price never played a role
well - yeah
you did not give a 'damn
but I
want my money back

outstanding debts keep worrying me still
your wishes were like a black hole
well - yeah
you did not give a 'damn
but I
want my money back

the latest trends, the latest fashion
up-marked brands were your passion
well
you kept exhausting my means
when you left I was broke
you just ruined me at a stroke

well
you sure exhausted my means
when you were gone you only left debts
costs of my desperate love
well - yeah
you did not give a 'damn
but I
want my money back

if you can't pay you could come back
I'd have invested in love
well - yeah
as for money I don't give a 'damn
yet I
want my Baby back

I want to live between your thighs

don't ask me for my prospects
don't ask me for my plans
I'm not career-obsessed
I'm not a business man

I'm striving for fulfilment
I want to be with you
and if you ever asked me
what I really want to do

I want to live between your thighs
I want to feel your trembling highs
I want to dive into your depth
I feel like laughing while I sigh
I want to live between your thighs

call me horny bugger
while I am tasting you
I want to bring you pleasure
as much as I can do

I want to see you climax
I want to hear you scream
I have only one wish -
you know what I mean

I want to live between your thighs
I want to feel your trembling highs
I want to dive into your depth
I feel like laughing while I sigh
I want to live between your thighs

Baby, let's not think about tomorrow
Baby, let us just live for today
Baby, there may be bliss, there may be sorrow
for now, just listen what I say

I want to live between your thighs
I want to feel your trembling highs
I want to dive into your depth
I feel like laughing while I sigh
I want to live between your thighs

I want you back

turning a blind eye to your affair
made it look like I didn't care
I was afraid to lose you
what could I do
I ran around with blinders
so I did not have to see
I need no reminder
the blame's on me

what does he have that I don't
what does he do that I won't
why don't you talk it out with me
why didn't you open my eyes
why not give us a chance
why do you stick to your lies
and your romance

I want you back
want you back
now and here
I want you back
I want you back
now and here

I know you used to mess around
now you have got me on the ground
and I still love you
what can I do
why do you say it's over
why do you say there's no choice
why can't we stay together
don't I have a voice

I want you
I want you
I want you back
I want you back
want you back
now and here

what does he have that I don't
what does he do that I won't
why don't you talk it out with me
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now and here
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I want you back
now and here

I want you
I want you
I want you back
I want you
I want you
I want you back

I will lay claim to you

good sport and good lover
that's how I see you
can't wait to see you again
the nights with you must never end
the time with you must never go by

the bouncing in my step
the happy smile on my face
if I feel light and carefree these days
it's all because you changed my ways

each time that we are dancing
each time our eyes meet
each time that you're romancing
I know what I will do
I won't let up until you're mine
I will lay claim to you
I will lay claim to
your life
your love
our love
I will lay claim to you

great fun and affection
the times that we share
are moments of bliss for me
my days without you are a waste
spent waiting till I see you again

the bounce in my step
the happy smile on my face
if I feel light and carefree these days
it's all because you changed my ways

each time that we are dancing
each time our eyes meet
each time that you're romancing
I know what I will do
I won't let up until you're mine
I will lay claim to you
I will lay claim to
your life
your love
our love
I will lay claim to you

I feel that we have crossed the line
between mates and lovers
I think that it may be time
that we did the next step
moving on, oh, let's move on
come on

each time that we are dancing
each time our eyes meet
each time that you're romancing
I know what I will do
I won't let up until you're mine
I will lay claim to you
I will lay claim to
your life
your love
our love
I will lay claim to you

I wish I could

I watch her dancing at the party
Gosh, she blows my mind away
I think she is the very one
I think I should, maybe I would
I wish I could
I'm at a loss how to approach
so insecure

I'll try to get her attention
with no idea what I should say
how could I get it on with her
I think I should, maybe I would
I wish I could
I must not let my longing show
but play it cool

this night ends as I expected
I remain available
maybe next week I'll try again
I think I should, maybe I would
I wish I could
I'll give myself a second chance
and learn to dance

I watched her dancing at the party
Gosh, she blew my mind away
I thought she was the very one
I thought I should, I hoped I would
I wish I could
was at a loss how to approach
I wish I could

I wonder how you happened to me

we'd only met few times before
suddenly you stood in my door
you smiled, saying "here's today's surprise"
I saw a promise in your eyes

I said "come in for a cup of tea,
it's rare someone comes seeing me"
we talked until deep in the night,
got up to take a walk and greet the morning light

I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened to me

since then you've never left my side
you're my girl, my joy and pride
with you, my love, I'll spend my life
we'll found a fam'ly with you as my wife

I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened to me

fate, luck, or destiny - I don't care
I take things as they come
you could have had so many lovers
I'm glad that I'm the one

I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened
I wonder how you happened to me

I won't give in

my freedom ends at your factory door
you got me from five to four
you're in power - I do my job
I'm working hard, but you're not God

you pay the wage, you call the tune
I'm just someone that you consume
while that holds true for the working hours
at quitting time you lose your power

you may think you can talk down to me
you may think you can lay down the law
you base your views on presumption
but your theories got a flaw

I'll take it on the nose
I'll take it on the chin
I'm on the other side
I won't give in
I'm not your slave
I'm not your kin
I've got my pride

I won't give in

my hardship ends at closing time
I've got no intent to social climb
I just enjoy my evening beer
when I'm talking with my peers

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you may think you can lay down the law
you base your views on presumption
but your theories got a flaw

I'll take it on the nose
I'll take it on the chin
I'm on the other side
I won't give in
I'm not your slave
I'm not your kin
I've got my pride

I won't give in

when you think you can break me
you just deceive yourself
while I am looking forward to
the time when I'll look down on you

I saw your patronizing look
like I was a no good crook
while you're master of the universe
you see I'm just a little boss-averse

you may think you can talk down to me
you may think you can lay down the law
you base your views on presumption
but your theories got a flaw

I'll take it on the nose
I'll take it on the chin
I'm on the other side
I won't give in
I'm not your slave
I'm not your kin
I've got my pride

I won't give in
I won't give in

ice

boy, I love you so much
boy, I need your touch
let's bare all and talk,
undress, and screw

if you're fake or you're real
fuck the daylights out me
grab me, French kiss my shell
make me taste you

I need to feel
let us do spice
got any glass?
give me some ice

give me a sniff
give me a shot
give it to me
boy, keep me hot

boy, what's that weird taste
is that blood on your face
did I do that to you
(that) makes two of us

I will claw out your eyes
do not have to think twice
and I will break your skull
if you make a fuss

I need to feel
let us do spice
got any glass?
give me some ice

give me a sniff
give me a shot
give it to me
boy, keep me hot

sorry, I puked on your pants
fuck, what an awful smell
help me get over these cramps
help me get out of this hell

I need to feel
let us do spice
got any glass?
give me some ice

give me a sniff
give me a shot
give it to me
boy, keep me hot

if

you know how to sweet-talk
you know how to charm
used to getting your will
you don't mind to cause harm

you cheat your way through
you're coming off well
how long you'll succeed
you never can tell

if what you said rang true
if I weren't a liar like you
maybe I would fall for you, too

deceiving your best friend
say, how did that feel
you have caused hurt
that time will not heal

now you say that you need me
you pledge undying love
but I sense your selfish will
in a velvet glove

if what you said rang true
if I weren't a liar like you
maybe I would fall for you, too

can't we just leave it at
what we just had
with no fuss and bother
'cause we see through each other
so we won't have to regret
things that we said

if what you said rang true
if I weren't a liar like you
maybe I would fall for you, too

If all was clear

if all was clear you'd need not ask me how or why
if all was clear you could forgive me a white lie
why can't you see that you're the one who I've fallen for
give us a chance and try to trust me a little more

I don't know how to convince you
that I have left my past behind
I don't know how I could win you
how I can make you mine

if all was clear you'd need not ask me how or why
if all was clear you could forgive me a white lie
why can't you see that you're the one who I've fallen for
give us a chance and try to trust me a little more

I don't know how I can show you
that I've become a better man
I don't know what more could I do
than doing all I can

if all was clear you'd need not ask me how or why
if all was clear you could forgive me a white lie
why can't you see that you're the one who I've fallen for
give us a chance and try to trust me a little more

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if I can

I need no love
I need no sympathy
I need no warmth
don't need your empathy
I've set objectives
I've got a plan
I'll pull it off
if I can

I'll stand my ground
I'll get around
I'm more of a man
than you think I am
than you think I am

I need no love
I need no sympathy
I need no warmth
don't need your empathy
I've set objectives
I've got a plan
I'll pull it off
if I can

I'll prove my point
I won't disappoint
I'll be flying high
I'll kiss this life goodbye
kiss this life goodbye

I'm more of a man
than you think I am
more of a man
if I can

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I need no love
I need no sympathy
I need no warmth
don't need your empathy
I've set objectives
I've got a plan
I'll pull it off
if I can

if looks could kill

it had got late last night
'cos I was with the boys
now I can see that you
sure do look annoyed
but what's so wrong if I
just have some fun and joy

if looks could kill
I wouldn't stand a chance
with my song and dance
trying to put you in trance
so your gaze won't kill

as for the reddish smear
you spotted on my shirt
well I have no idea
I'm sure I was not hurt
I'll wash it out right now
must be some kind of dirt

if looks could kill
I wouldn't stand a chance
with my song and dance
trying to put you in trance
so your gaze won't kill

now you say you detect
a certain scent on me
that I just failed to note
it's there admittedly
but doesn't mean a thing
as you can clearly see

if looks could kill
I wouldn't stand a chance
with my song and dance
trying to put you in trance
so your gaze won't kill

now I wonder if it's worth it
so little fun - yet sort of risk your life
now I wonder if it's worth it
just a quickie - yet risk to lose your wife

if looks could kill
I wouldn't stand a chance
with my song and dance
trying to put you in trance
so your gaze won't kill

if there's nothing else

they don't read your wishes from your lips
instead they make you go to school
they would not grant you every single wish
they make you feel just like a fool
although you dress up with so much care
and always move quite daintily
they ignore your highbrow tastes
that you keep up assiduously
at night you pray for recognition
that you will be made a star
and you know by intuition
that that moment can't be far

hold on to your prayers
to your romantic dreams
hold on to your prayers
to your crazy schemes
if there's nothing else

he's turned out annoyingly mundane
like just some ordinary guy
his wishes just drive you insane
and his demands can make you cry
no he's no knight in shining armour
who would court you gallantly
there will be no graceful wedding
where you could dance exquisitely
at night you pray for recognition
that you will be made a star
and you know by intuition
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immortal

you're too young to be true
I am dead meat to you
I belong in a pine box
I am long overdue

how come we crossed paths
and fell in love at last

you're young
you're immortal
invincible
- for a while

you're so cute and so strong
I don't think I belong
I could be your father
how will we get along

how come we crossed paths
and fell in love at last

you're young
you're immortal
invincible
- for a while

you've made a mess of my life
I'm all over the place
you make the sun shine at night
I may not hold your pace
I wouldn't mind to pass now
in your deadly embrace

you're young
you're immortal
invincible
- for a while

in a fix now

you steered your way through life
no regard
for anybody else
looking down at
everyone

exhausting the patience
of your friends
you often skewed the truth
you schemed and lied
so you'd get
all you want

it was a matter
of time that your lying
some day would recoil
on you

you're in a fix now
don't think that I give a damn
you're in the shit now
I will keep watching from where I am

once you called me your friend
and maybe
that once you'd got it right
till you stretched things
much too far

you thought you could fool me
never thought
that I could look through you
through your pretence
to your core
yes I did

it was a matter
of time that your lying
some day would recoil
on you

you're in a fix now
don't think that I give a damn
you're in the shit now
I will keep watching from where I am

in a sense

in the beginning our love was an adventure
full of ideas and surprises for each other
in the beginning we had huge plans for our future
a happy couple - and two happy lovers

routine crawled in to make us sullen and disgruntled
we'd argue over everything and trifles
in time our house of fantasy just crumbled
in our minds we reached for guns and rifles

yet
our quarrels rise, our quarrels stop
I love the way we're making up

in a sense we can be proud for the storms we weathered
in a sense I guess it's true that we are still together
in a sense we still fly as two birds of a feather
in a sense we still make sense

over the years the days of happiness got rarer
over the years our quarrels got more heated
my fighting back did not make things much fairer
on the other hand I've never felt defeated

our quarrels rise, our quarrels stop
I love the way we're making up

in a sense we can be proud for the storms we weathered
in a sense I guess it's true that we are still together
in a sense we still fly as two birds of a feather
in a sense we still make sense

there were times I could not stand you around
you made me cry, and I felt totally down
it felt like we had reached our trough
with nothing to do but break it off

in a sense we can be proud for the storms we weathered
in a sense I guess it's true that we are still together
in a sense we still fly as two birds of a feather
in a sense we still make sense

in case

in case I needed someone to talk to
in case I needed someone to love
in case there was some hardship to go through
- would you be there for me?

we've had some good times
we've had some fun
taking things easy
under the sun
but life's not always
a walk in the park
some days are bright
yet some days are dark

in case I needed someone to talk to
in case I needed someone to love
in case there was some hardship to go through
- would you be there for me?

I'm thinking about us
in the long run
will we still keep up
acting as one
'cause life's not always
a walk in the park
some days are bright
yet some days are dark

in case I needed someone to talk to
in case I needed someone to love
in case there was some hardship to go through
- would you be there for me?

in case you needed someone to talk to
in case you needed someone to love
in case there was some hardship to go through
- I would be there for you

in due time

you're a beauty
you're my cutie
I'll deal fairly
and wait for you

I will court you
I will win you
prove I'm worthy
I'll be true

in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you, and never stop
in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you to the top

I'll send flowers
to your bower
every hour
I'll think of you

I'll beguile you
I'll convince you
use my power
to conquer you

in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you, and never stop
in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you to the top

my love will find a way to you
I'll make you my treasure
someday I'll get through to you
my lust will give you pleasure

in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you, and never stop
in due time
I will ride you
I will ride you to the top

in flames (this is not a game)

just to make me jealous
you hit on other fellows
who you think may want to join your game
what will you do
when they all
show up to raise their claim

you are playing with fire
and you're about to get severely burned
and in my dreams
I see you
going up in flames, you in flames

don't you know that this is not a game
don't you see that you can never win
oh no
don't you know that this is not a game
you will not come out the same

just to make me jealous
you hit on other fellows
do you think by this you'll win me back?
what will you do
when you learn
that you're off the track

you are playing with fire
and you're about to get severely burned
and in my dreams
I see you
going up in flames, you in flames

don't you know that this is not a game
don't you see that you can never win
oh no
don't you know that this is not a game
you will not come out the same

what you're up to is a big mistake
your intentions are completely wrong
oh oh
when you come back you'll find that it's too late
you will find a change of state

don't you know that this is not a game
don't you see that you can never win
oh no
don't you know that this is not a game
you will not come out the same

in love with June

a hint of summer yet the spring still near
the land in bloom and the air so clear
feeling carefree in the light summer breeze
it's a time to live a life of ease

flowery smells gently caress my nose
I'm so happy and love feels so close
strolling under the early summer moon
I feel like falling in love with June

I bathe my feet in the blue lagoon
the perfect place for a honeymoon
it feels so good to fall in love with June

I met her at the cocktail stand
I reached out for the young girl's hand
and dared to ask her for a dance
to start a summertime romance

expectant of a summer full of bliss
I'm savouring each single kiss
and in my mind there's this seductive tune
tonight I will be making love to June

we bathe our feet in a blue lagoon
enjoin' a taste of honeymoon
it feels so good to fall in love with June

we bathe our feet in a blue lagoon
enjoin' a taste of honeymoon
it feels so good to fall in love with June

in need

I've only just left the house
I've only just closed the door
and right away I feel
there's something missing
I don't feel like goin' to work
I don't feel like fulfilling tasks
I would much rather we
kept on kissing

Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
of you

why are the nights so very short
why do the days break too soon
why can't I just stay
a little longer
how can I keep on without you
don't think I'll make it until noon
my yearning getting
strong and stronger

Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
of you

I think I'll turn on the heels
and call it a day
I simply could not stand
to keep away
from you

Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
Oh, Baby, Baby, I'm in need
of you

in our midst

guided by delusion
they trample down the land
to our life in profusion
they may put an end
they're following a leader
with a crippled mind
they silence any pleader
leaving ruin behind

the monsters that we've nourished
in our midst
have grown up and flourished
in our midst
monsters in our midst

while we still kept dreaming
they would congregate
to pursue their scheming
we realized too late
we fed them up like puppies,
beloved, harmless pets
the puppies became beastly
they have become a threat

the monsters that we've nourished
in our midst
have grown up and flourished
in our midst
monsters in our midst

they are looking forward
to rewards in the beyond
who thinks is deemed a coward
a traitor to their bond
to serve the true believer
countless virgins wait
first they will meet the reaper
to fulfil their fate

the monsters that we've nourished
in our midst
have grown up and flourished
in our midst
monsters in our midst

in the blink of an eye

tires screech, you hear a bang and some crunching noise
someone screams, then there's just a weak, whining voice
when it happens just like that you ain't got a choice

you can reason, you can plead, the outcome - the same
in the end you will find you've got nothing to claim
it's too late and life goes on, someone may be blamed

in the blink of an eye
with no reason why
a life has faded
into a sigh
in the blink of an eye

the sea's roaring, the surf is pounding violently
a boat is missing somewhere out there in the wild sea
something happens every day, what will be, will be

you can reason, you can plead, the outcome - the same
in the end you will find you've got nothing to claim
it's too late and life goes on, someone may be blamed

in the blink of an eye
with no reason why
lives are fading
into a sigh
in the blink of an eye

a bumpy flight, the plane's descending into the fog
no control, the plane is skidding into a bog
whatever happens, everything will surely be logged

you can reason, you can plead, the outcome - the same
in the end you will find you've got nothing to claim
it's too late and life goes on, someone may be blamed

in the blink of an eye
with no reason why
lives are fading
into a sigh
in the blink of an eye

in the cloud

I store my data on the cloud somewhere
my private data now is all out there
I feel lost, I don't know a thing
I think I'm lost in the cloud

the CIA read all my posts somehow
I keep losing track of myself somehow
I feel lost, I don't know a thing
I think I'm lost in the cloud

I'm encrypted, can't understand myself
my body's here, but I'm diffused
if they want my soul, they just serve themselves
I'm too confused to feel abused
I feel lost, I don't know a thing
I think I'm lost in the cloud

computers are around me at all hours
you could watch me being watched at all hours
I feel lost, I don't know a thing
I think I'm lost in the cloud

I'm encrypted, can't understand myself
my body's here, but I'm diffused
if they want my soul, they just serve themselves
I'm too confused to feel abused
I feel lost, I don't know a thing
I think I'm lost in the cloud

in the fog

wrong turn
wrong decision
my bad
to pack it all in
bad choice
no provision
and no
new beginning

hoped I'd
found my big break
that I'd
start my life anew
no way
no new heyday
instead
I just blew it

I lost my stride
I'll lose my mind
I'm sinking

lost my way in the bog
now I'm standing in the fog
with a deep sense of frustration
something's hiding
hiding in the fog
could be my imagination
it's watching
makes me cringe and shiver
like a child that fears the dark
I wonder
how long it's been going
since the day I missed the mark

one look
in the mirror
unveils
I'm the worse for wear
some threat's
coming nearer
something
beyond bearing

I lost my stride
I'll lose my mind
I'm sinking

lost my way in the bog
now I'm standing in the fog
with a deep sense of frustration
something's hiding
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could be my imagination
it's watching
makes me cringe and shiver
like a child that fears the dark
I wonder
how long it's been going
since the day I missed the mark

in the street

a teen boy stands leaning 'gainst the wall
he adopts a rigid gaze
maybe he's just trying to look cool
while he distorts his pretty face

a young girl is testing her allure
made up her face with utmost care
her super mini showing off her legs
grants her some lustful stares

an old man passing shakes his wrinkled head
his look full of contempt
he hates youth - long since forgotten
what he'd yearned for and dreamt

a baby boy is lying in his pram
hits his rattle happily
his broad grin greets every passer-by
who wave back merrily

the teen boy stands leaning 'gainst the wall
he tries a timid smile
he's quite anxious how she may respond
he surely likes her style

the young girl spots the strong, athletic boy
great body and cute face
there's no harm testing her teasing skills
this chance she will embrace

instant gratification

wait for tomorrow?
no way
spend all money
today
fortune's served on
a tray
life - it's just a
child's play

she needs instant gratification
she can't stand any frustration
there is no consolation
but instant gratification

share your sorrow?
no way
wash any doubts
away
keep all trouble
at bay
try to live life
today

she needs instant gratification
she can't stand any frustration
there is no consolation
but instant gratification

life - it's just a
child's play
life - it's just a
child's play

she needs instant gratification
she can't stand any frustration
there is no consolation
but instant gratification

it could be

leave the engine running
maybe
that we'll have to rush
we have to be cunning
when I show up
just be quick and hush
when we take off today
it must remain between me and you
if there is no foul play
I'm sure we will see it through

it could be
that the things we love remain
it could be
that the world goes down the drain
it could be
that we'll never meet again
it could be

I've got more than I'll need
enough
to live in affluence
before we get cold feet
we'd rather
act in advance
I need you with me
we are more than just romance
Baby, can't you see
this could be
our last chance

it could be
that the things we love remain
it could be
that the world goes down the drain
it could be
that we'll never meet again
it could be

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that the things we love remain
it could be
that the world goes down the drain
it could be
that we'll never meet again
it could be

it's all there

laughter, overwhelming joy
my anger when you stole my toy
- it's all there

wet dreams, and my first crush
the first kiss, and a secret touch
- it's all there

nothing's lost
nothing's gone forever
when you feel
you're in heavy weather
and you're at
the end of your tether
then you'll see
- it's all there

friendship, my comrades' trust
throwbacks, and days of lust
- it's all there

prospects full of hope
confidence that I would cope
- it's all there

nothing's lost
nothing's gone forever
when you feel
you're in heavy weather
and you're at
the end of your tether
then you'll see
- it's all there

do not fear that I'd forget
do not fear that I'd regret
just a single day
that we've had

nothing's lost
nothing's gone forever
when you feel
you're in heavy weather
and you're at
the end of your tether
then you'll see
- it's all there

it's true, I lied

it's true, I lied
but then, what should I do?
it's true, I lied
I was afraid to lose you

I tried to keep you in the dark
and keep the lid on my adventures
let's try to reignite the spark
though it's a fifty-fifty venture

we fell into a routine
lost the initial excitement
let us try to come out clean
and not bring in indictments

it's true, I lied
but then, what should I do?
it's true, I lied
I was afraid to lose you

I'll do what you ask me to do
I'll do whatever is required
to win back your trust and you
to rekindle our desire

it's true, I lied
but then, what should I do?
it's true, I lied
I was afraid to lose you

Jane is dead

there were rumours, there were facts,
there was truth, and there were lies -
nobody knew for sure

there were fears, and there was doubt,
there were tears, and there were cries -
I should have known much more

Jane is dead - she's reached her final shore
Jane is dead - her hopes and dreams will be no more

stunned by the news some shook their heads
shocked by its truth tears were shed
she was too young to die

a life too brief thought all her friends
despair and grief seized Ma and Dad
they were too sad to cry

Jane is dead - she's reached her final shore
Jane is dead - her hopes and dreams will be no more

they're asking me 'cause they have heard
that we'd been close and I was there
the very night she died
they'll never see the truth behind
they'll never know how much I cared
they'd always shut their eyes

now you're dead - you've reached your final shore
you are dead - your hopes and dreams will be no more

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you are dead - your hopes and dreams will be no more

Janus face

so what you do and what you tell are two different things
what you remember and bring to mind can mean anything
you're indecisive, leaving open which way you'll swing
I guess your conscience is as black as a raven's wing

it comes dripping from the ceiling
it comes seeping through the floor
the more you try to hide it
the more you bring it to the fore

so where you were and what you did is of no concern
you expect that friends and lovers live with your sudden turns
but I bet the day's not far that you will have to learn
I see it coming that quite soon you'll get your fingers burned

it comes leaking through the back wall
it comes knocking at your door
the more you try to hide it
the more you bring it to the fore

what you promise or claim
to me it's all the same
whatever you pledge to do
I won't reach out to you

you may hope to get off cheaply
like it always worked before
but the more you try to hide it
the more you bring it to the fore

join in

join in
join in
join in
join in

I am celebrating, I'm out to have fun
jump up, come on, join the party

I am gonna dance all night
all night
all night
music makes me feel all right
all right
all right

life can be a feast and life can be all fun
jump up, come on, join the party
the party

join in
join in
join in
join in
make your life a feast, try to make it all fun
jump up, come on, join the party

give it a go 'cause you can only win
this is our life, just fill the blanks within
join in

give it a go 'cause you can only win
this is our life, just fill the blanks within
join in

Joy

Hey Joy, come and join me
let's fool around and have some fun
it's such a fine day today
so let's get crazy in the sun

Joy, when you smile at me I feel so good
Joy, when we're making love I get so high
Joy, when we're talking I feel understood
Joy, when you're with me then I can fly

Hey Joy, please stay awhile
you put a smile upon my face
you're always carefree like a kid
make my life gather pace

Joy, when you smile at me I feel so good
Joy, when we're making love I get so high
Joy, when we're talking I feel understood
Joy, when you're with me then I can fly

Hey Joy, don't leave me yet
while you're here the time flies by
when you're around I feel so free
my sorrows fade into the sky

Joy, when you smile at me I feel so good
Joy, when we're making love I get so high
Joy, when we're talking I feel understood
Joy, when you're with me then I can fly
all sorrows fade into the sky

jump up and dance

I may appear electric
I'm fully charged and live
my lifestyle may seem hectic
'cos chaos spurs my drive

I won't settle down
if I have my way
the party ain't over yet
let's jump up and dance
roll and rock
till we drop dead

I may appear ignorant
don't take things seriously
I never will lie dormant
but bounce deliriously

I won't settle down
if I have my way
the party ain't over yet
let's jump up and dance
roll and rock
till we drop dead

you're earnest and reflective
world's troubles weigh you down
seen from my perspective
you are at risk to drown

where shadows fall
there also is light
the party ain't over yet
let's jump up and dance
roll and rock
till we drop dead

jumpy

met a real looker at the party
thought myself real cool
trying to get off with her
she made me look the fool

just meant to have a little fun
nothing too constricting
but very soon I found that our
intentions were conflicting

she started trembling, tears in her eyes
she looked pretty frightened
I asked her what was wrong with her
to just get me enlightened

I felt quite sure she must have had
some hundred other lovers
whatever were her fears -
that she would soon recover

I ran my hands up her thighs
right under her skirt
I was quite sure she wouldn't mind
she looked a real flirt

her eyes wide open, panic-stricken
now she sure was scared
I was aroused and I was ready
it was too late to care

I said
"Cool down my love,
try to make the best of this,
try to have a little fun,
give my friend a juicy kiss!
Stop acting the prudish cow,
how about enjoying this?"

"Cool down my love -
try to make the best of this,
try to have a little fun,
give my friend a juicy kiss!
Stop being so jumpy,
Stop being so jumpy!"

met a real looker at the party
thought myself real cool
trying to get off with her
she made me look the fool

just meant to have a little fun
nothing too constricting
but very soon I found that our
intentions were conflicting

she trembled and she screamed of fear
hitting out at me
she winced and cried, eventually
she sank down on her knees

I felt so stupid, felt so bad
this wasn't what I'd wanted
looked down at her - helplessly
and I felt quite daunted

was it my fault if other guys -
might have been her father -
had ruined her childhood and her life?
we got to travel farther

for her there were consoling words
for me there was contempt
from now on sticking with the pro's
is what I will attempt

keep moving

get off your seat
get on your feet
get moving, get grooving

feel the beat
stomp your feet
keep moving, keep grooving

you've got the groove
you gotta move
keep moving, keep grooving

join the craze
in the maze
get moving, get grooving

shake your hip
get a grip
keep moving, keep grooving

you've got the groove
you gotta move
keep moving, keep grooving

you've got the groove
you gotta move
keep moving, keep grooving

keep rockin'

get up, folks, jump up and join the party
leave your seats and troubles way behind
jump up, folks, and shake your lazy bodies
don't let worries occupy your mind

get dancing
dancing
keep dancing
keep on dancing

leave your seats and troubles way behind
don't let worries occupy your mind

if you fear the future - here's the present
let your soul and body feel the beat
let's dance and let's be living for the moment
come on, let the music move your feet

get dancing
dancing
keep dancing
keep on dancing

let your soul and body feel the beat
come on, let the music move your feet

keep on rocking till the joint is shaking
have fun, keep on dancing through the night
ignore complaints about the noise we're making
we'll be rocking till the first daylight

get rocking
rocking
keep rocking
keep on rocking

have fun, keep on dancing through the night
we'll be rocking till the first daylight

kill for rhyme

they shot a missile 'cross my day
I watched my thoughts all fade away

I'm hoisting up the flag of truce
though I was told it was no use

I asked for the president
because I found this had to end

shit happens
the world goes under
just wait and watch it
burst asunder
so maybe it makes me look sleazy
that I try to take things easy

I lost my job - they're cutting down
another cause to paint the town

I found a lover in my bag
I pulled her out to have a shag

some kill for bread, I kill for rhyme
it's just the way I spend my time

shit happens
the world goes under
just wait and watch it
burst asunder
so maybe it makes me look sleazy
that I try to take things easy

when the day is over
when night time comes
I'll be none the wiser
but I'll have had my fun

shit happens
the world goes under
just wait and watch it
burst asunder
so maybe it makes me look sleazy
that I try to take things easy

some kill for bread, I kill for rhyme
it's just the way I spend my time

Knight Templar

I'm the Knight Templar
fighting for the good cause
I'll die an honoured martyr
I won't rest, I won't pause
I point the way for others
a beacon in the night
let's stand for one another
in our righteous fight

I'll accept no weakness
and no laxity
our efforts will be ceaseless
to end democracy
I'm the Nordic hero
I'm the guiding light
I'm the Knight Templar
join in the righteous fight

if you want to win the war
hit the enemies at their core
never mind some casualties
don't waste your time with trivialities
like misconceived humanity

I've outlined all our actions
to further our cause
I don't fear their reactions
I don't respect their laws
I bombed their office building
and killed some dozen kids
declare myself not guilty
I don't rue what I did

I'm the Knight Templar
fighting for the good cause
I'll die an honoured martyr
I won't rest, I won't pause
I point the way for others
a beacon in the night
let's stand for one another
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ladies from the past

what's your name
I forget, but I bet we had a wonderful time
Hello, Jane
she went, you came to become my new partner in crime

hm, your smell
I can still feel the thrill when I'm just thinking 'bout you
sinful hell
oh how much I miss your touch and all the things we would do

I did not expect to see you at long last
now you've all come together, my ladies from the past
it's more than I could hope for that I would ever see
all you lovely ladies raise a toast to me

midday girl
I believe that your man not once smelled a rat
crazy whirl
we were wild never quite made it into the bed

your lovely faces, the lure of your smiles
the promises that were lying behind
your body language, your large bedroom eyes
are the things I've always hoped to revive

I did not expect to see you at long last
now you've all come together, my ladies from the past
it's more than I could hope for, that I would ever see
all you lovely ladies raise a toast to me

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last orders

the punk shouts out obscenities
the fool acts as lord mayor
the soldiers kill all enemies
the priest forgets his prayer

the storyteller tells a myth
the wise man's lost his mind
the friends we shared our whole life with
are leaving us behind

the bell is rung: "last orders, please"
we start feeling ill at ease
all at once the people freeze
the saying goes "last orders, please"

dudes run 'round the chicken yard
rattling at the fence
business men stare at their cards
trying to make sense

the bell is rung: "last orders, please"
we start feeling ill at ease
all at once the people freeze
the saying goes "last orders, please"

we had our song, we had our dance
we had our pomp and circumstance
but looking back it all looks black
when was it that we lost our track?

the bell is rung: "last orders, please"
we start feeling ill at ease
all at once the people freeze
the saying goes "last orders, please"

last night – let's forget it

the air was hot and the drinks were cool
she was so young, still goes to school
the music and humming made our minds spin
there was this sparkle in her eyes, and the touch of her skin

there was no intention - there just was the night
in seclusion we danced, and dim was the light
the music was loud and we danced a lot
she lay in my arms and our bodies got hot

we were so close, there was no restraint
I am a man, I'm not a saint
I have my faults, that I concede
but it's you who I love, you're the woman I need

no reason to worry or for starting a row
yesterday's passed, and we live here and now
let's try to forget it and bury the past
'cause you're who I love and our love should last

leave it all behind

how can it be that
my folks and my parents
all keep on seeing the child in me
when will they see that
I have grown up and
it's time that they take me seriously

I have my own plans and the right
to lead my own life
to go my way and to be free

do they believe that
I am helpless
and they've got the right to decide for me
or assume they're
in a position
that they choose or rate my friends for me

I have my own mind and the future lies ahead
I'll go my way and I'll be free

I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
quit playing the good girl
won't take this shit forever
I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
and leave it all behind

I made up my mind
and I decided
that it is time for a change of scene
I'm turning my back
on my past and
on the way they've been treating me

I'll have my own life and the future lies ahead
I'll go my way and I'll be free

I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
quit playing the good girl
won't take this shit forever
I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
and leave it all behind

I'll never let them get between us
or live a life all dull and dim
I feel that I've passed the point of no return
now there is only me and him
just me and him

I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
quit playing the good girl
won't take this shit forever
I've got to go
high time that I get out of here
and leave it all behind

how can it be that
they cannot see the truth
why can't they see that
I have outgrown my youth
how can it be that
they won't see the truth
why can't they see it's
time to let loose

leave me out in the cold

you like to turn heads, well, don't you Baby
you like to turn me on, get me aflame
you love to catch men's eyes, well, don't you Baby
you love to turn me down, 'cause that's your game
to leave me out in the cold

you always get your way, well, don't you honey
you're a strong-willed pighead, as they come
you always have your say, well, don't you honey
and sometimes you indulge in a special fun
and leave me out in the cold

I wonder how I stand it
I wonder if I'm sane
you charm the pants off me
and I do it again:
I confess my love
I go down on my knee
I'm your laughing stock
I make a fool of me

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leaving

with tears in my eyes
but a smile on my face
I am leaving behind
this familiar old place
I am leaving behind
the first girl that I loved,
my old friends, and my old beliefs

I try to
open my mind
to what is lying ahead
to what I may find
on the path that I tread
to what I may find
in a future unknown
what it is that's in store for me

there's no marching band
neither fanfare nor cheers
as I'm leaving the land
of my fathers and peers
as I'm leaving the land
I have hated and loved
to find the one place where I belong

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leaving traces

we speak their law, we use their words
although their buildings crumble
their ancient roads still lead the way
on which we walk and stumble
whole nations speak a language
that very much is theirs
much more than we may think
we are the Romans' heirs
they've left their traces
over many places
unfazed by different cultures, different races
they've left their traces

a Facebook page, a mail account
that have been left deserted
unanswered posts on several boards
that look like ill concerted
a man who once was bustling
thriving, vivid, blithe
silenced now forever
in his prime of life
he's leaving traces
over many places
postings, pictures, thoughts in hyperspaces
he's leaving traces

a proud old man, a baby boy
his long-awaited grandson
descendant, heir to a long line
who will in the long run
set up his separate family
pass on his genes and name
maybe eventually
he'll even come to fame
he's leaving traces
over many places
the ancestry is showing in their faces
they're leaving traces

we're here on earth for a short visit
we're doing well to make the most of it
bringing forth human achievements
so future generations benefit

we're leaving traces
all over the places
intended, unintended, in all cases
we're leaving traces

legalize me

I ain't doing nobody no harm
I give no reason for raising alarm
I'm friendly, I'm kind, I am rather relaxed
I'm giving people what their life lacks

what is it that some want to fight?
I'm here for your pleasure, for your delight
I'm gentle, I horny, I'm game for a laugh
I'm witty, ironic, and I like to chaff

legalize me
don't penalize me
realize me
don't demonize me
legalize me

don't make a fuss about things you don't know
don't make statements whose proof you can't show
I don't claim your trust in advance
just try me out and give us a chance

legalize me
don't penalize me
realize me
don't demonize me
legalize me

Hey, my friend
won't you just cool down a bit and relax
have a nice cup of tea with me and a smoke
let's have it cosy, and maybe have sex

legalize me
don't penalize me
realize me
don't demonize me
legalize me

lesson learned

I don't know how she could tell
I had hidden all the clues
might have been some faint smell
no idea what I can do

is this fair?
is this
how a lesson's learnt? (lesson's learnt)

I had felt so good those days
since I'd fallen in love with you
but our fate has its own ways
it does not matter what we do

I'm losing her, that much I've learned
just as I lost you before
when your boyfriend had returned
we'd known there would be no more

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is this
how a lesson's learnt? (lesson's learnt)

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is this fair?
is this
how a lesson's learned?

let her eyes smile at me again

she's dancing in the moonlight
she's dancing through her years
she's laughing off her sorrows
she's laughing off her fears
laughing off her fears

let her eyes smile at me again

I could drink of her tea cup
while she enjoys some cake
I've always kept this dream of
living in her wake

we could walk through her garden
we'd take an evening stroll
enjoying the scents and flowers
and soothing our souls

let her eyes smile at me again

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she's dancing through her years
she's laughing off her sorrows
she's laughing off her fears
laughing off her fears

let's party and get on bad

when the work is done
or when school is out
it's time for some fun
and we sing and shout
no more drudgery
and no foreign rule
no indignity
no more playin' the fool

but we have to hurry up
because the night gets close
we clean up, make up, getting ready
for the show
got to get started, folks, because
there is no time to lose
in no time we're ready and we are
all geared up to go

let us party on the beach
let us party in the streets
let us party every night
let us set the nights alight
let us feel the throbbing beat
let us feel the body heat
let's be hot or raving mad
let's be free and get on bad

take the bus or train
come by foot or car
or even come by plane
if it is too far
you can walk or ride
take the motorbike
make small steps or strides
just come as you like

but you have to hurry up
because the night gets close
just clean up, make up, getting ready
for the show
now do get started, folks, because
there is no time to lose
in no time you're ready and you are
all geared up to go

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let us party every night
let us set the nights alight
let us feel the throbbing beat
let us feel the body heat
let's be hot or raving mad
let's be free and get on bad

we will dance
and we'll
be dancing slow and close
or revel like crazy
we'll have fun and dance the night away
anyway
we will dance
and we
can be boisterous and wild
what ever the night will bring we
are going to enjoy our time

let's procrastinate

this week is coming to an end
nothing much has been achieved
the daily gossip needs comment
we're kind of absent without leave

it's getting late and later, let's wait until too late
Babe, we must not hurry, let's procrastinate
let us pay no heed to any pressure to perform
let us make procrastination our valued norm

a gentle touch on bare skin
kisses where we like them most
of what I now feel within
I could use an extra dose

it's getting late and later, let's wait until too late
Babe, we must not hurry, let's procrastinate
let us pay no heed to any pressure to perform
let us make procrastination our valued norm

I don't mind if you call me lazy
I don't mind if you call me slow
it is just my zest for life
and this secret that I know

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Babe, we must not hurry, let's procrastinate
let us pay no heed to any pressure to perform
let us make procrastination our valued norm

let's rough him up

did you have a bad day at work
do you stand zero chance with girls
then I know of a remedy:
let's create some tragedy

we need a victim
someone to look down on
then let's rough him up
give him a hard time
see how much he can take
before he finally breaks
violate him, humiliate him
yeah, let us rough him up

are you hurt and feel let down
do they taunt you like a clown
then I know of a remedy:
let's create some tragedy

we need a victim
someone to look down on
then let's rough him up
give him a hard time
see how much he can take
before he finally breaks
violate him, humiliate him
yeah, let us rough him up

let's get wasted
build up some courage

and find some victim
someone to look down on
then let's rough him up
give him a hard time
see how much he can take
before he finally breaks
violate him, humiliate him
yeah, let us rough him up

life in secret

make me your second thought
let's lead our life in sin
grant me the things I sought
and always let me in

keep me under the carpet
and against the odds
avoid the open market
keep out of sight of Gods

let's lead our life in secret
let's take what's been denied
let's avoid the public and
accept what is implied
leading our life in secret

c'mon and fall in line
let me taste your sex
send shivers up my spine
doing it XXX

let's lead our life in secret
let's take what's been denied
let's avoid the public and
accept what is implied
leading our life in secret

here's our deal today
a climax for a guilty conscience
there's not the lame excuse
of just this single instance

let's lead our life in secret
let's take what's been denied
let's avoid the public and
accept what is implied
leading our life in secret

lifelong pleasure

I still remember
our very first date
like it was yesterday

a Sunday stroll in the town park
enjoying the beauty of the scenery
a stolen kiss in the greenery

a cup of coffee in the bistro
enjoying our togetherness
moments of love and tenderness

I hardly can believe my luck
that we are still together
our little harmless love affair
turned into lifelong pleasure

I hardly can believe my luck
that you are still my lover
our little self-made mystery
that's daily rediscovered

I still remember
the smell of your hair
in the fresh, warm summer air

side by side on the park bench
talking 'bout all kind of themes
confiding our most secret dreams

a glass of wine in the bistro
enjoying our togetherness
moments of love and tenderness

I hardly can believe my luck
that we are still together
our little harmless love affair
turned into lifelong pleasure

I hardly can believe my luck
that you are still my lover
our little self-made mystery
that's daily rediscovered

my feeling's never changed
in a stunning way
it's like on our first day

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our little harmless love affair
turned into lifelong pleasure

I hardly can believe my luck
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that's daily rediscovered

light and carefree

all those years
I felt the ugly duckling
I felt so insecure,
unloved, and disregarded

I mused about
what people might be thinking
I was not ready
to get my own life started

then one day I met you
you took the scales from my eyes

since I have known you
I don't mind how people see me
my life feels so light and carefree
I am happy
with you

since I have known you
I can be playful, and I'm merry
my life feels so light and carefree
since I am
with you

now these days
when I come past a mirror
I like my own reflection
I feel my satisfaction

since the day I met you
gone are the scales from my eyes

since I have known you
I don't mind how people see me
my life feels so light and carefree
I am happy
with you

since I have known you
I can be playful, and I'm merry
my life feels so light and carefree
since I am
with you

light and dark

your looks, your strength, your charm, your wit
bewitch all the people in town
but I've had a glimpse into the pit
the dark sides of a man of renown

light and dark are
are just the two sides
the two sides of the same
light and dark
it's the nature and kind of the game

I know your faults, but I'll stay your friend
and I try to condone and forget
your mood swings, your rage, 'cause I understand
it's demons with which you're beset

light and dark are
are just the two sides
the two sides of the same
light and dark
it's the nature and kind of the game

light and dark are
- just the two sides
the two sides of the same
light and dark
it's the nature and kind of the game

dark and light
black and white
light and dark
are just the two sides of the same

I will stand by you, and I promise I won't run
if the going gets rough, or you act raving mad
I love you in spite of the things you have done
and I'm willing to weigh good against bad
because

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like 'em bad

pure seduction -
the way you move
your slender body
with the groove
girl, I crave for you
make my dreams come true

let's get cosy
let's get wild
one on one
be my spoilt child
Yum, I like 'em bad

I watch you undress
in my mind
I hope you are
the naughty kind
girl, I crave for you
make my dreams come true

let's get cosy
let's get wild
one on one
be my spoilt child
Yum, I like 'em bad

let me kiss you here
let me kiss you there
let me touch you here
touch you everywhere

let's get cosy
let's get wild
one on one
be my spoilt child
Yum, I like 'em bad

like the first time

I met this girl who simply shattered my whole world
I can't think straight
I can't stop thinking 'bout this girl

it's just like the first time

I feel awkward, shy and nervous when I meet her eyes
my mood jumps from the bottom up to unknown heights

my life's turned upside down
she drives me crazy

just like it was the first time
my heart keeps racing
just like it was the first time
what am I facing?

my settled life
is goin' to ruins
my kids and wife -
boy, what shall I do?
she's gone to my head
what can I do?
boy, she drives me mad

just like it was the first time
she drives me crazy
just like it was the first time
my heart keeps racing
what am I facing?

she drives me crazy, boy

like this was the last day

I listen to the bick'ring brook
and look out for a trout
I let my gaze wander
to watch the birches sprout
a ladybird has gone astray
and landed on my knee
a squirrel rushes up the tree
to eye me warily

like this was the last day
I feel the pulse of life
like this was the last day
the vibrant pulse of life

I watch the spider spin her web
to catch the straying fly
while birds of prey are circling
high up in the sky
I listen to the nightingale
sing her evening song
and look after the firefly
that comes flying along

like this was the last day
I feel the pulse of life
like this was the last day
the vibrant pulse of life

I listen to the nightingale
sing her evening song
and look after the firefly
that comes flying along

like this was my last chance
I feel the pulse of life
like this was my last chance
the vibrant pulse of life

like this was the last day
I feel the pulse of life
like this was the last day
the vibrant pulse of life

limited liability

Oh, I enjoyed the night, alright
Oh, Babe, you've been great tonight
now let's just share a cigarette
while I adore your silhouette

I'm not sure if we'll meet again
what's between us may not sustain
let us be open to what may come
enjoy the time while we get it on

I fall in love
and I fall out of love
just satisfied
I feel it's not enough
Baby, you should know
that if you deal with me
I come with
limited liability

I can't say how much I enjoy
your horny games, my sweet tomboy
Oh Baby, you're the best in bed
my sexy, lustful thoroughbred

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what's between us may not sustain
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listen to the music

hear this beautiful tune
let it wrap itself around your hurting soul
let it carry you to places yet unknown
hear this beautiful tune

see this beautiful light
let it illuminate the most wonderful sight
let it turn your life from dark to bright
see this beautiful light

listen to the music
inside yourself
listen to the music
and you'll be well
listen to the music
inside yourself
listen to the music
inside

feel this beautiful touch
let it melt the ice that made your feelings freeze
explore a sensual world waiting to be seized
feel this beautiful touch

hear this beautiful tune
let it wrap itself around your hurting soul
let it carry you to places yet unknown
hear this beautiful tune

listen to the music
inside yourself
listen to the music
and you'll be well
listen to the music
inside yourself
listen to the music
inside

shut your ears to the screeching world outside
just for a while
close your eyes to the flashing lights outside
just for a while

answer their demands and impositions
with a smile
and try to listen into yourself
just for a while

lonesome nights

my lonesome, beer soaked nights drag on
why could we not get along
the nights with you were wild and hot
you gave me more'n I'd ever got
when I wanted more, you gave me less
I'm sure I must have failed some test

still turns me on when I think 'bout you
I dream about what you would do
yet I saw you with this other guy
you looked so gentle, sort of shy
maybe what we had was no good
maybe I never understood

I've had my share, I'll get no more
I close my eyes and I shut the door
I tear my hair, I choke on air
I can't stand this place, but I'm nowhere
I try to numb my lust and pain
have another one or go insane

long-legged divinity

long-legged, slim divinity
how 'bout having sex with me
you need not give your love for free
my long-legged divinity

we were young and careless kids
prone to do what Ma forbids
we would meet right after school
we would do it by the pool

long-legged, slim divinity
how 'bout having sex with me
you need not give your love for free
my long-legged divinity

I met her in the streets at noon
I met her in a dim saloon
I met her at the hotel bar
we did it in my hired car

long-legged, slim divinity
how 'bout having sex with me
you need not give your love for free
my long-legged divinity

could you wear your lingerie
could you do those things to me
that make me explode

long-legged, slim divinity
how 'bout having sex with me
you need not give your love for free
my long-legged divinity

look forward

what's the use looking back on your misery
or mistaking bad luck for your destiny
why should you be sulking or cry bitterly
cultivating a state of moody reverie

look forward
stop looking back
look forward
get back on track
look forward

yeah, I know you are hit hard
yeah, I know it's tough to bear
but then, it's not the end
and no reason to despair

what's the use looking back on your misery
or mistaking bad luck for your destiny
why should you be sulking or cry bitterly
cultivating a state of moody reverie

look forward
stop looking back
look forward
get back on track
look forward

yeah, I know that you feel wounded
and it takes some time to cope
why can't you just snap out of it
'cause the future's full of hope

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or mistaking bad luck for your destiny
why should you be sulking or cry bitterly
cultivating a state of moody reverie

look forward
stop looking back
look forward
get back on track
look forward
look forward

looking down at you

I have grown three meters tall
it looks like I'm still growing
to get through doors I have to crawl
in rooms I must keep bowing

you can imagine that I'm strong
and must be very careful
I never feel like I belong
I'm not exactly graceful

here I stand
and look down at you
here I am
and look down at you
looking down on me

I have grown three meters tall
it looks like I'm still growing
there's quite an impact when I fall
I'm never easygoing

for a kiss my girl need steps
her life can be demanding
you cannot keep me under wraps
because I'm quite outstanding

here I stand
and look down at you
here I am
and look down at you
looking down on me

I have grown three meters tall
it looks like I'm still growing
all you others seem so small
isn't it mind-blowing?

here I stand
and look down at you
here I am
and look down at you
looking down on me

lost

no sense of direction
in the dark and stormy sea
the mist obscures my vision
looks like the end of me

I am lost
I don't know a way out
have I crossed
the point of no return?
I don't feel
quite fit for a scout
any help
I would not dare spurn

stuck in the traffic jam
a turnoff should be near
how I can change the lane
I've got no idea

I am lost
I don't know a way out
have I crossed
the point of no return?
I don't feel
quite fit for a scout
any help
I would not dare spurn

the distances are shortened
the clocks on earth are slow
what is my destination
I might never know

I am lost
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have I crossed
the point of no return?
I don't feel
quite fit for a scout
any help
I would not dare spurn

lost in space

the earth is just a tiny speck
lost in the universe
a heap of matter gone astray
due to some ancient curse
forgotten and neglected by the gods
who made the world
on its own and lonesome since
the galaxies unfurled

I've just seen a photo
which was shot from the space:
a fragile ball of vibrant blue
of beauty and of grace
spoilt and nourished by the sun
until the end of days
immediately I fell in love
with this special place

I'm alive
I'm in love
I could embrace you all

I kiss your eyes, I kiss your lips
I gently touch your face
I take your hand to lead you to
my secret hiding place
let's swim the river, let's float downstream
towards the endless sea
when in the end we find the light
there'll be just you and me

lost love

my life was your life
as your life was mine
we stuck together
two birds of a feather
through thick and thin,
over heights and through the lows

maybe we were too close
left each other no room
to breathe and to grow
strengths and foibles to show
always together,
no things that we did on our own

hard to believe it now
hard to believe it now
I can't believe it now
how and why we've drifted apart
how what once was warmth and care
love, devotion, faith, and trust
over the years should have been lost

my heart was your heart
as your heart was mine
sharing hopes, sharing dreams
sharing views and beliefs
through thick and thin,
if our path was rough or smooth

but what once was caring
became a constraint
we got trapped in our love
chained to each other
our closeness got stifling,
the tension was killing our love

I can see clearly now
I can see clearly now
I can see clearly now
how and why we've drifted apart
how what once was warmth and care
love, devotion, faith, and trust
over the years must have been lost

lost my soul

lost my trust
lost my dreams
lost my soul
to alcohol

things looked so easy
when I was a boy
nothing more serious
than playin' with my toys
all could be fixed
with a little ploy
breezy
easy
don't grow up
stay on top
never stop

my biz went bust
all my schemes
down a black hole

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I lost my trust
lost my dreams
lost my soul
to alcohol

my life eventually
took a turn for the worse
had to learn the hard way
how fast dreams can burst
somehow my whole life
seemed to have been cursed
messed up
fucked up
it's quite plain
all in vain
down the drain

I found a friend quite easily
that would soothe and comfort me
can be bought in shops nearby
helps you say your cares goodbye
bye bye

no fun, no lust
life lost its gleam
no worthwhile goal

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I lost my trust
lost my dreams
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to alcohol

love on the dance floor

we got to leave the places we find unforgiving
got to look ahead and take another chance
we got to bury the dead to make room for the living
got to tear down the walls so there is room to dance

we got to find the joint where the crowd is rocking
got to find the place where it's fun to live
we're goin' to have parties till the birds are mocking
'cause our time on earth will be gone in a whiff

now you
give me the eye
make me feel high
make me feel like
making love right on the dance floor

we won't leave the world to bores and politicians
or trust war-mad gen'ral's with our lives -
we'd rather have a dancing competition
leave them to themselves and their strifes

now you
give me the eye
make me feel high
make me feel like
making love right on the dance floor

love to be loved

I like to be liked
I love to be loved
I hate to be hated
but I cannot hate you

what was it that caused your anger
why can't we get along
what was it that raised your fury
what was it I did wrong

you smash our dreams and friendship
you're dashing all my hopes
I feel I've lost my footing
on an endless downhill slope

in your eyes I see hatred
where I had hoped for love
or feelings that have faded
maybe there've never been enough

I like to be liked
I love to be loved
I hate to be hated
still I cannot hate you

somehow
your love turned into boredom
and boredom into hatred
so now
it just would make no sense
if I hoped and waited

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where I had hoped for love
or feelings that have faded
maybe there've never been enough

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I love to be loved
I hate to be hated
but I cannot hate you

love to dust

you're the coldest of all fishes
when I'm ready you are not
with your thousand special wishes
your rejection when I'm hot
I can't tell you how I'm feeling
but then, I guess, I must
you're the last nail in my coffin
you've turned our love to dust
love to dust

with your overheated temper
you are cooling down my lust
to your fury as you enter
I'm not able to adjust
I can't tell you how I'm feeling
but then, I guess, I must
you're the last nail in my coffin
you've turned our love to dust
love to dust

loving again

my friend

I witnessed your hardship and your sorrow
there was nothing that I could do or say
to open up your eyes

tonight
for the first time,
you are happy
for the first time
you feel loved

I've always cared for you
hoping to see you happy
I've seen your pain,
felt your hurt,
your suffering
now your eyes shine again
you're smiling again
trusting again,
loving again
you're smiling again
trusting again,
loving again

these things may happen sometimes
you're careless and green
falling in love with the wrong one
it can take its time to learn
to see through lies
and deception

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when you love
the past will lose its power
when you love
you'll be blooming like a flower

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felt your hurt,
your suffering
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make me real

like I had lived within a mist
my future never looked quite clear to me
I never knew what I had missed
just dragged along - year after year

I tried to live a normal life
my only purpose was to function
no higher aims for which to strive
until I kind of reached a junction

you tore me right out of my dream
I thought would never ever end
and you awoke me - with a kiss
promising a time of bliss

it feels like I'm just getting up
become part of a world of love
I can't describe just what I'm feeling
since you've come to make me - real

you appeared just like a mystery
like you'd come from another universe
where people live quite happily
my own life needed to reverse

I may have whiled away my time
but you've made worth the time of waiting
so that now we're on the climb
towards a new life we're creating

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make the most of it

Baby,
I like you
gonna lay you
think of the things
that I will do
oh girl
the things that you
only dreamed of
up to now
but I'll teach you how

to make the most of this

Baby,
if you love me
you gotta lay me
let this day end
in a loving spree
oh girl
do things that I
only dreamed of
up to now
then show me how

to make the most of this
make the most of it
let's make the most of it

we'll make the most of it
make the most of it
make the most of this

make this night ours

spurred and booted,
I'm dressed up,
made-up, and
ready for the night
I've waited all week long,
now I feel that I'm
ready to take flight

follow in my steps
Baby, don't hold back
let me be your guide
bliss and ecstasy
use your fantasy
see the luring light

Friday has arrived
please do not let me down
Oh Baby, Baby
we must hurry now
get up, and head down-town

Baby, Baby
we'll be having fun
come, let us seize the hours
Oh, come on Baby
the night is still so young
we can make this night ours

Baby, Baby
following the crowd
heading for the club
we go by herd instinct
feel the thrill inside
expectations rise
this is our precinct

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come, let us seize the hours
Oh, come on Baby
the night is still so young
we can make this night ours

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heading for the club

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Baby, Baby

make up your mind

we got on like a house on fire
we talked, and we laughed
the time stood still
for an evening

comradeship layered on desire
beneath the surface lurked a thrill
maybe I'm dreaming

should you
think that we shall stay together
would you
please decide this now or never
could you
take me as your friend and your lover

should you
think that we shall stay together
would you
please decide this now or never
could you
take me as your friend and your lover

when will you make up your mind
when will you tell me your answer

are there reasons for your aloofness
when I called you seemed not too keen
to see me

I don't want
to hear foul excuses
you can bet
that I was confused when one day
I received your message

should you
think that we shall stay together
would you
please decide this now or never
could you
take me as your friend and your lover

just tell me where we stand now

should you
think that we shall stay together
would you
please decide this now or never
could you
take me as your friend and your lover

when will you make up your mind
when will I know where we stand
when will you tell me your answer, Babe
when will you tell me how you think 'bout us
when will you make up your mind
when will I know where we stand
when will you tell me your answer, Babe
when will you tell me how you think 'bout us

should you
think that we shall stay together
would you
please decide this now or never
could you
take me as your friend and your lover

just tell me where we stand

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think that we shall stay together
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when will you make up your mind
when will you tell me your answer
when will I know where we stand
when will you tell me your answer, Babe
when will you make up your mind

make your life a party

what time, whose time?
your time, my time
party-time

make your life a party
while you're hale and hearty
join the party army
make your life a party

warm night, cool night
whose night, our night
party night

make your life a party
while you're hale and hearty
join the party army
make your life a party

right step, wrong step
right step, left step
party-time

make your life a party
while you're hale and hearty
join the party army
make your life a party

making money

I saw her on the corner of the main street
she stood right under the street light
wearing high heel boots and a flimsy skirt
because she wanted her bare legs to be seen

she waited for drivers to slow their speed,
size her up, maybe make up their mind,
gape at her tight, low cut faux leather shirt
getting ready to pay for this street corner queen

I asked
what are you doing deep in the night
posing half-nude here in the light
she said
what do you think? You've got one guess.
If you're willing to pay - then be my guest.

I'm making money
making money
the only way I know
making money
making money
the only way I know

a man seemed to take cover in a back lane
and preferring to stay out of sight
hooded jacket, dark colours, and sneakers
he looked a rather dubious shade in the dark

I approached him trying to show no disdain
and also overcoming my fright
he seemed to be waiting for me to speak up
while in his hand he kept dangling a crowbar

I asked
what are you doing deep in the night
hiding yourself outside the light
he said
what do you think? You've got one guess.
If you're willing to die - then be my guest.

I'm making money
making money
the only way I know
making money
making money
the only way I know

I asked a banker, taxi driver
asked a lawyer, and a teacher
a professional deep-sea diver
asked my cleaner, asked a preacher
asked a crook, a politician
asked a mason, a physician

they're making money
making money
the only way they know
they're making money
making money
the only way they know

Mary Jane

I love it when you blur the line
make me blab and blow the gaff
when you change the flow of time
each time you can make me laugh

Mary Jane
kiss me again
touch my mind
and have me smile
Mary Jane
kiss me again

in your wake I can relax
in your wake I'm feeling fine
I can dream, don't care for facts
I'll keep you as my concubine

Mary Jane
kiss me again
touch my mind
and have me smile
Mary Jane
kiss me again

I love your taste, the veil of haze
in the room and in my brain
when I'm awaking from the craze
I feel like kissing you again

Mary Jane
kiss me again
touch my mind
and have me smile
Mary Jane
kiss me again

maybe

I love my evening beer, watching sports
you've different pastimes in mind
romantic dinners with candlelight
not much of a common ground
for building a relationship
but it could be
that I am wrong

maybe we can work out
set all doubts aside
and maybe we'll laugh about
what looks like a divide

maybe we can work out
and have a great time
the seed of our love would sprout
the sun would always shine

I love speeding in my new car
you love to lie in the sun
it's thrill rides 'gainst cosiness
not much of a common ground
for building a relationship
but it could be
that I am wrong

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set all doubts aside
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mean streak

when she is angry or annoyed
she strikes out at who gets close
she doesn't care 'bout guilt or cause
her words like punches to the nose

when I have trouble at my work
she does not take me seriously
there's not a hint of sympathy
instead, she's making light of me

she's got a mean streak
she isn't keen to please
she's got a mean streak
and she likes to tease
she's got a mean streak
she can be pretty crass
she's got a mean streak
a real pain in the ass
she's got a mean streak
and I love her

when we visit friends of ours
she makes jokes at my expense
she ignores when I get tense
says I must not take offence

when something has got on her nerves
I will get her scorn and spite
but later she will put things right
when we make it up at night

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in one respect she sure is scoring
she may be mean, but never boring
when she's hot, and feels like snuggling
she surrenders without struggling
and becomes my love magician
'cause she's free from inhibitions

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and I love her

means so much

silently the forest lake lies in the morning mist
an early bird sings his song about a life of bliss
I close my eyes to see your smile
while aware it's been
a while

the sun comes up awakening my lazy, dreamy mind
but my thoughts keep drifting back to what I left behind
I close my eyes to feel your touch
it's not real but means so much
to me

time passes, it doesn't linger, neither does it rush
there is time for everything, not too little, not too much
there was a time for you and me
that my heart still feels
and sees

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and sees

you're not real but mean so much
to me

Medusa

her blinding beauty
her female allure
would bring begrudgers
to the scene
so in the end
the turn for the worse
came with Athena's curse
this fiery woman's curse

her face remembered
by lovers past
by all the suitors
the many men
all those who once
yearned and lusted for her
they no longer cared -
who once made love to her

nobody now dared look at her
for fear they'd turn to stone
revenge destroyed her pretty face
and left her heart alone

once beheaded
her severed head
used as a weapon
by her enemy
had become her destiny

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by lovers past
by all the suitors
the many men
all those who once
yearned and lusted for her
they no longer cared -
who once made love to her

nobody now dared look at her
for fear they'd turn to stone
revenge destroyed her pretty face
and left her heart alone

all those who dare to look
will be turned to stone
all those who dare to look
will be turned to stone

memories

I watched you in the dancing hall, you looked just like an angel
spellbound, I stood and stared, swift and fluid were your movements
I had to overcome my shyness, so I joined the dancers
we both saw it in our eyes, we belonged together

memories remain
memories that last
closing my eyes
I can relive the past

memories remain
memories that last
closing my eyes
I can relive the past

we had so many happy days, I will not forget them
fun and friends, parties with no end when we let it all hang out
Spain, Greece, a whole new world we discovered together
finally we had to find out, life is not perpetual pleasure

memories remain,
memories that last
closing my eyes
I can relive the past
memories

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memories that last
closing my eyes
I can relive the past
memories

memories to last

pieces of gold, pieces of luck
precious moments that we share
happiness, hours of love
and to know that someone cares

gentle whispers, fooling 'round
your spontaneous shouts of glee
tender kisses, love unbound
little favours just for me

I will stow all these away
in my private secret shrine
no-one can ever take them
they will be forever mine

memories to last
memories to hold on to
to relive the past
memories of me and you
memories to last

smiling eyes, our lover's vows
enjoying our togetherness
making up after a row
times of utmost blissfulness

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in my private secret shrine
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memories to last

mighty Mom

you guide your kids with a warning glance
disillusion their high-flown plans
choke off bad temper with a corny joke
keep your cool, never get provoked

walk the dog
walk the man
run the house
run the land
mighty Mom
mighty Mom

you discourage pride through ridicule
make daredevils look like fools
rule your man with an iron fist
even where you're wrong you persist

walk the dog
walk the man
run the house
run the land
mighty Mom
mighty Mom

rule who you want
leave me alone
rule who you want
leave me alone

walk the dog
walk the man
run the house
run the land
mighty Mom
mighty Mom

milk and honey

they tell me of this land
across the mountains, 'cross the sea
they say that in this land
people would not look down on me

they say I'd find a job
with proper pay quite instantly
I soon would have the means
to book flights for my family

a land that flows with milk and honey
roast chicken landing on my plate
I would swim in gold and money
- high time that I emigrate
- high time that I emigrate

they say I would be fine
soon I would have many friends
as I would get ahead
I'd make money without end

a land that flows with milk and honey
roast chicken landing on my plate
I would swim in gold and money
- high time that I emigrate
- high time that I emigrate

oh but the cold winters
oh but the long hours
oh but the weird language
my flagging willpower

the land may flow with milk and honey
roast chicken landing on my plate
some may swim in gold and money
I'm not sure I'll emigrate
I'm not sure I'll emigrate

mind the gap

come on, don't wait too long
come on, get a move on

try to get out of the mess
see if you can stand the test

grit your teeth and get to it
it is stand or fall

hurry up
get off now
don't stay put
don't hang around
run away
watch your step
take the tube
mind the gap
watch your step
mind the gap

you have got no second chance
do not make a song and dance

you have got to go for broke
or you'd just go up in smoke

grit your teeth and get to it
it is stand or fall

hurry up
get off now
don't stay put
don't hang around
run away
watch your step
take the tube
mind the gap
watch your step
mind the gap

you have got no second chance
do not make a song and dance

you have got to go for broke
or you'd just go up in smoke

maybe take the tube
but do mind the gap

misfit

you tried to talk
tried to explain
but all your efforts
were in vain
when you looked in their eyes
when you tried to draw near
what you would see
was this spark of fear

if no-one understands
if all reason makes no sense
this could only mean for you
it's better that your future ends

you tried lyin' low
even hid away
so you'd not have to
hear what they would say - 'cause
when you looked in their eyes
when you tried to draw near
what you would see
was this spark of fear

if no-one understands
if all reason makes no sense
this could only mean for you
it's better that your future ends

but then,
why should you be the one to pay
why should you do yourself away
why should you take all the blame
why not simply change the game

if no-one understands
if all reason makes no sense
this could also mean for them
it's better that their futures end

Miss Worry

we met and we got along
we kissed, soon we got it on
parting I said "see you soon,
any time that's opportune"

Hey, Miss Worry
I'm so sorry
if you took me
seriously

Hey, Miss Worry
I'm so sorry
that I take things
playfully

sorry if I never called
workloads, deadlines, dates, and all
I sure lead a busy life
my working hours go way past five

Hey, Miss Worry
I'm so sorry
if you took me
seriously

Hey, Miss Worry
I'm so sorry
that I take things
playfully

Baby, can we meet again
Baby, just say, now or when
don't come playing hard to get
I can't see why you should fret

Hey, Miss Worry
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seriously

Hey, Miss Worry
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that I take things
playfully

mission

do you have a dream you try to make come true
are you making plans that you will pursue
do you have ambition, do you have an aim
do you have a vision that sets you aflame

or are you taking things as they come and go
is what you present just some circus show
is it true that you're just living for the day
never face a challenge, yet look the other way

does your life make sense, is your life on course
does it give you pleasure championing a cause
do you take a stand based on your point of view
do you have a mission that you'll follow through

money, always money

money, always money
can't you think of some other topic
I cannot find it too funny
that we always talk 'bout money
won't you shut up for a moment
before all this talk gets chronic

what's wrong with my tenor
I don't care for work or money
sure that things could have been better
but we could wail and whine forever
till the day we kick the bucket
when there's no more use for money

how 'bout a little snuggling
sit ourselves down, have it cosy
fool 'round, have a chuckle
make love, kiss and cuddle
take our minds off awkward subjects
you'd be my "whole lotta Rosie"

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before all this talk gets chronic

monkey stew

you left to travel the world without a single dime
and though we all thought that you'd be back in no time
you kept gone for years
you took jobs, you begged, and you stole to survive
for deep sea treasures among sharks you would dive
without showing fear

you told you'd worked as a Jakaroo
had boxing matches with a Kangaroo
in the back of beyond - and it sure looks like you
eating monkey stew

you went big game hunting in South Africa
you drove big logging trucks through West Canada
you sure got around
you climbed an active volcano to look at the glow
when it erupted you jumped over lava flow
to reach the save ground

you told you'd worked as a Jakaroo
had boxing matches with a Kangaroo
in the back of beyond - and it sure looks like you
eating monkey stew

you had many a girl, and many a fight
but luckily things always turned out right
and you got away
in the Amazon area you used to wash gold
sometimes it's hard to believe all you're told
but that is okay

you told you'd worked as a Jakaroo
had boxing matches with a Kangaroo
in the back of beyond - and it sure looks like you
eating monkey stew

you told 'bout this Hongkong backyard place
where they would serve monkey brain
and eat it with live monkey eyes staring at you
you said such kind of food you could not face
so instead you had just some kind of stew

you told you'd worked as a Jakaroo
had boxing matches with a Kangaroo
in the back of beyond - and it sure looks like you
eating monkey stew

Moronia

Oh, I love Moronia
never fails to make me laugh
yet, maybe that on behalf
of its people I should shed a tear
on the other hand I fear
that they've got what they wished for

time moves on
no use looking back
nations wax and wane
nothing stays the same
democracy is over, tyranny's in vogue
a million stupid voters and a silly bloke
are all that is needed
to overturn the game

Oh, I love Moronia
never fails to make me laugh
yet, maybe that on behalf
of its people I should shed a tear
on the other hand I fear
that they've got what they wished for

life goes on
leave the beaten track
try out something new
I tell you what I'd do
learn from poor Moronia, do not make a mess
division of the powers, freedom of the press
is all that is needed
to do the trick for you

Oh, I love Moronia
never fails to make me laugh
yet, maybe that on behalf
of its people I should shed a tear
on the other hand I fear
that they've got what they wished for

Moronia

a song cycle

comprises the songs...

The narrator: **Toby**

The people: **one of us**

The people: **our man**

The people: **glory days**

The narrator: **Toby's rule**

The people: **failed to see**

The narrator: **Moronia**

mother

Mother, Mother, don't remind me of the hardship
of that run-down place
that we called home

a beat-up mother, and her children crying
a life with no hope
and nights alone

I know
that you know
that I feel
I've done right

a desperate dream of a life worth living
with no threats, no bruises
no cuts, no fear

with help, and comfort, and forgiving
and no boozier
me called 'Dad'

I know
that you know
that I feel
I've done right

every day
crying myself to sleep
- there had to be a way out

Mother, Mother, do believe me
where's no judge there
is no crime

just some useless man's life wasted
where no-one would
give a dime

you know
that I know
that you feel
I've done right

a life to gain -
freedom doesn't come cheap
- sure there was a way out

Mr. D., I won't dance with you today

I can feel your presence
I know that you've been hanging 'round
I rejoice when you're absent
your closeness keeps dragging me down

how about an agreement, you could
come back in, say, twenty years
right now I'm much too busy
what does it take to make myself clear

I've known you for a while
and I know there's no escape
yet I'd prefer to carry on
like I've been doing to date

no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
just watch me bouncing 'round, and listen what I say
Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today

do I sense you falter?
maybe you'll withdraw for a while
don't worry that you'd lose your face
be assured I'll let you go in style

I've known you for a while
and I know there's no escape
yet I'd prefer to carry on
like I've been doing to date

no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
just watch me bouncing 'round, and listen what I say
Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today

I won't bid you welcome
and maybe I never will
it makes no sense if you expect
me to give in and keep still

no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
just watch me bouncing 'round, and listen what I say
Mr. D., I won't dance with you today
no, Mr. D., I won't dance with you today

much too long

take me off your list
cross me out
I am not your plaything
vanish in the midst
of the crowd
I am not your man

find yourself a man
who joins in
willing to play your game
keep him as your fan,
fool, or wimp
your pet, so cute and tame

much too long
you have had me on
I was weak, I was wrong
but today I'm strong

don't think I'll come back
you taught me
a lesson I have learned
don't try to keep track
forget 'bout me
I'm none of your concern

much too long
you have had me on
I was weak, I was wrong
but today I'm strong

I've grown strong now
I have grown quite strong
I have grown quite strong now

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vanish in the midst
of the crowd
I am not your man

much too long
you have had me on
I was weak, I was wrong
but today I'm strong

my bride

she strolls through my dreams
oh yes, she does
but leaves with the first sun beam
oh yes, she does

she's back
the next night
she fears
the daylight

come close
my bride
come stay
by my side
every
night

she's here and she calls
oh yes, she does
as soon as the night falls
oh yes, she does

she's here
each night
she just fears
the daylight

come close
my bride
come stay
by my side
come close
my bride
come stay
by my side
each and
every
night

my God

Oh, my God is very generous
and my God is very kind
he is smart, and he is caring
always got my best in mind
while your God is breathing vengeance
when he's angry, when he's mad
your God is a raving monster
he's waging wars, he's truly bad

I don't pray
there's no need
'cause my God
is inside me

the old Gods of the Greek and Romans
were quite human-like, indeed
they fell in love, they loved adventures
they would quarrel, plot, and cheat
while my God is very generous
and my God is very kind
he is smart, and he is caring
always got my best in mind

I don't pray
there's no need
'cause my God
is inside me

my infatuation

I'd run to you across the land
fall on my knees and take your hand
to reach you I would cross the sea

to try to make you understand
that my love will never end
that you're the only one for me

I'd sing a Minnelied for you
vow that I always would be true
I'm sure I could make you see

I'm the only one for you
I feel soon I will get through

to you

my intuition's telling me
someday I will find the key
to reach my goal I'll spare no cost

you'll become aware of me
you will step out of my dreams
someday our paths will cross

once I've got you I'll do right
treat you well and hold you tight
love is harder kept than lost

I'll be with you all day and night
our future will shine bright

you are

my infatuation
in my imagination
I can see us walking down the aisle
I'd grant you all your wishes,
cover you in kisses
and I'd be rewarded with your smile

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my sweet soul

you shared my sorrows, you shared my joy I wonder when you'll join the choir
you helped me cope when I was a boy whose sounds define the cosmic flow
when I grew up I could build on you catch the fire, feel the freedom
I knew you were with me whatever I'd do when we fine'ly have to go

I showed you the world, you shared my life should I look forward
I listened to you, when I chose my wife to what seems to be coming
at night you whispered into my ear should I look back
you always helped me overcoming fear to what lies in the past

my sweet soul I hear you sing should I take stock
but your song is out of tune of what I achieved
there's no ringing, there's no rhythm or just focus on
it might be over very soon the things that may last

I wonder when you'll join the choir my sweet soul I hear you sing
whose sounds define the cosmic flow but your song is out of tune
catch the fire, feel the freedom there's no ringing, there's no rhythm
when we fine'ly have to go it might be over very soon

men shrink and wither as they grow old I wonder when you'll join the choir
steps unsteady, no longer bold whose sounds define the cosmic flow
the time rushes past the tiring mind catch the fire, feel the freedom
the evolving future leaves them behind when we fine'ly have to go

my sweet soul I hear you sing
but your song is out of tune
there's no ringing, there's no rhythm
it might be over very soon

need no more love

I need no more squabble
I sure got enough
I could do with some peace now
I sure got enough
sometime you gotta let go
just let the time flow

I need no more trouble
I need no more love
I could do with some rest now
I need no more love
sometime you gotta call it quits
and say that's just it

gotta find my own way
I'm gonna be fine
just doing what I feel like
I'm gonna be fine
gonna buy me some booze
now that I'm turned loose

how come I feel so lonely
my life feels so bleak
could do with some company
my life feels so bleak
I'm getting nothing done
feel neither joy nor fun

need not fake a smile

the clown removes his make-up grin
after stripping off his gloves
sadly he looks upon the wall
the photo of his life-long love

"it's not the same since you're not here
although I always make them laugh
together we had been so great
today I'm feeling less than half"

"I need not fake a smile
when I'm alone
just for a little while
I'll sob and moan
forget restraint and style
just for a little while
I need not fake a smile"

tonight there'll be another show
again he'll make the people laugh
the last show at this village fair
then celebrating with the staff

"it's not the same since you're not here
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today I'm feeling less than half"

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when I'm alone
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need your love tonight

had a bad day at the office
everything went wrong
guess who they would blame?
I'll quit before long

rather be unemployed
than playing their fool
got to find a better place
and keep my cool

Oh, I need your love tonight
we both will make things right
Oh, I need your love tonight
we could turn dark to light
you're the stronghold of my life
the best I've done was making you my wife

things weren't better on my way home
got into the traffic jam
next the car broke down
but I don't give a damn

it was one of these days
that drive you insane
when I walked home it started
to rain

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never mind

never mind the rumours
never mind the gossip
never mind the sneers
and abuse

do what does you good
trust your gut instinct
take charge of your life
ignore what people think
when they paint you black
paint your own world pink
never mind, never mind

ain't no use to aim at
pleasing everybody
fuck the public morals
just let loose
never mind the rumours
never mind the gossip
never mind the sneers
and abuse

look with your own eyes
find your way to go
rather go astray
than move with the flow
be prepared to catch
the first stone they throw
never mind, never mind

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and abuse

never say die

you were a teen when you found the way
how to make an easy buck
took some time to realize
that you were running out of luck

you've been used
been scorned
eaten dirt
you'd been warned

do keep on trying
you can be flying
at the end of your line
you'll find the light
never say die

you sold your body, you sold your soul
for the short kick of a shot
with no money and no johns
they'd abandon you to rot

you've been kicked
you've been scorned
seen it all
you'd been warned

do keep on trying
you can be flying
at the end of your line
you'll find the light
never say die

do keep on trying
you can be flying
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you'll find the light
never say die

you've hit rock bottom, sleeping rough
no-one who would care for you
cheapest booze to light your day
to turn the corner's up to you

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never say die

next in line

you have lots of admirers
you can afford to take your pick
secretly I wait for you
to get rid of your current prick

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line
you won't keep me waiting, you are being kind
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

doin' my Friday shopping
I think I've got all I need
today I'll do the cooking
I've got a few mouths to feed

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line
they won't keep me waiting, they're all being kind
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

I've lived life to the fullest
I hardly ever missed a trick
the writing on the wall says
soon my clock will cease to tick

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line
they won't keep me waiting, they're all being kind
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

no future - no past

you say your life's a mess
I say that life's a game
you say I don't have a clue
I say that's all the same

if you're the young man with no future
I'm the old man with no past
if you do not believe me
then we both are badly cast

you say you've had high hopes
but the outlook is quite bleak
I say that point of view's
only worthwhile for the meek

if you're the young man with no future
I'm the old man with no past
if you do not believe me
then we both are badly cast

you lay the blame on everybody
everybody but yourself
your chances have to be provided
to be chosen from the shelf
may I humbly ask the question
which part you're playin' in this
which is your role, your contribution
your part seems to be amiss

now that you have been fed up
like some kind of monstrous grub
all you're doing is complain
that you're bein' put under strain
they do not declare your reign
aren't you a bit too vain

you say that no-one cares
for the man you really are
I say they've not known me
and I'm very glad so far

if you're the young man with no future
I'm the old man with no past
if you do not believe me
then we both are badly cast

no guts, no gain

Hey you,
aren't you the boy
who only had eyes
for me that night

why then
hang out at the bar
and stay out of reach
from me and life

to win me over
come out of the woods, boy
I've got a hot tip
for you

come up
up to me
give it a try
no guts, no gain

speak up
talk to me
don't be shy
no guts, no gain

I saw
you stalking me
on my way home
that very night

so you
know where I live
and where to find me
and do it right

to win me over
come out of the woods, boy
I've got a hot tip
for you

come up
up to me
give it a try
no guts, no gain

speak up
talk to me
don't be shy
no guts, no gain

no knight today

here he comes
your knight in shining armour
riding up on his white horse
full of charm and full of ardour
as the story takes its course

here you wait
the Sleeping Beauty princess
who's awaiting Mr. Right
you're all set and so delicious
now you're blinded by the sight

but do knights have bad breath
or do knights snore
does their love-making leave you
feel empty and sore

no knight tonight
no Mr. Right
a working man
lies by your side
you find it hard
to stand the sight
you turn away
switch off the light

no feast tonight
no bride in white
your domestic life
leaves no room for pride
it's hard to bear
your sorry plight
you turn away
switch off the light

here he comes
the tough blue-collar worker
smelling of hard work and sweat
drills for oil here in Alberta
loves his beer and cigarette

here you sulk
pulled out of your daydream
and thrown into today's chores
he makes demands, he is so mean
he'll never be who you look for

yeah, your knight has bad breath
and your knight snores
and his love-making leaves you
feel empty and sore

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no more

no more trusting, no more lying
no more longing, no more crying
no more suff'ring, no more feeling
no more hurting, no more healing
no more hoping, no more waiting
no more loving, no more hating

no more trying, no more failing
no more smiling, no more wailing
no more running, no more walking
no more list'ning, no more talking
no more owning, no more yearning
no more teaching, no more learning

no more cheering, no more prancing
no more playing, no more dancing
no more giving, no more sharing
no more won'dring, no more caring
no more smirking, no more grinning
no more gaining, no more winning

no more breathing
no more breathing
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no reason for jealousy

one day
you're gonna understand
someday
you're gonna trust your man
you'll find
I am your true friend
that there is no
reason for jealousy

you know
I value all my friends
I see
them as much I can
I don't
mind how much time I spend
'cause they all are
jolly good company

for sure
there was a girl or two
some phase
any real man goes through
it's got
nothing to do with you
stuff that needs not
be taken seriously

one day
you're gonna understand
someday
you're gonna trust your man
you'll find
I am your true friend
that there is no
reason for jealousy

no regrets

so you found me out
that's how you see it
but you may overlook
my side of the story

you call it love affair
I call it friendship
I'm staying true to you
all could be hunky-dory

I can't deny the fact
you won't believe, I guess, that it never felt like cheating to me
no, I have no regrets
I did no wrong, my dear, though I expect that you will not agree

yes, I make love to her
let's call it sex addiction
we're meeting to have fun
not to live together

that I live with you
means no contradiction
maybe we're more like chums
two birds of a feather

I can't deny the fact
you won't believe, I guess, that it never felt like cheating to me
no, I have no regrets
I did no wrong, my dear, though I expect that you will not agree

why can't you see
that there are different kinds of love and lovers
like the love between children and their mother
the love between your sister and her brother
between you and me, or you and me and others

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you won't believe, I guess, that it never felt like cheating to me
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I did no wrong, my dear, though I expect that you will not agree

no respect

you push us through your rotten school
that's designed to preserve your rule
love and cherish those oppressing you
do you think that's what we'll do

you don't deserve our respect
scorn and derision's what you'll get
we'll make you regret
now or ever - no respect

you'll get what you deserve

we don't need your good will
just due credit for our deeds and skills
we hate being patronized
by old farts who live behind the time

you don't deserve our respect
scorn and derision's what you'll get
we'll make you regret
now and ever

we won't keep still while we're enduring our misery
submissive wimps who are content to do their chores
we will find the way to free ourselves from our slavery
young men are the future, that's what we're living for

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scorn and derision's what you'll get
we'll make you regret
now and ever

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we'll make you regret
now or ever - no respect

no shadow

I saw this man
who cast no shadow
and no reflections
in window panes

I double-checked
just to make sure
but each time
it was the same

who is he?
what does it mean?
can he be seen
by other people
or only me?

one day I died
quite suddenly
a heart attack
that did me in

to my regret
there was no time
for Goodbyes
with friends and kin

a man reached out to me
a man I thought I'd seen before
"Don't you remember me?
You're the one I've waited for
You're not the first, you're not the last
some follow slow, some follow fast"

who is he?
what does it mean?
can he be seen
by other people
or only me?

no time to reason

clouds of smoke that are drifting through the air
clinking glasses, and this push and shove
are getting on my nerves

let's get up and do a bunk
call it quits before we're drunk
forget it all and let's get out of here

this is worse than a bloody country fair
cheering crowds that don't seem to get enough
my head is gonna burst

before we're lost
in some crazy scheme
where we will have no time

let's get up and do a bunk
call it quits before we're drunk
forget it all and let's get out of here

no time to reason
where we're just lost
in a bad dream
and don't stand no chance
no chance to turn around

before we're lost
in some crazy scheme
where we will have no time
no time to reason
where we're just lost
in a bad dream
and don't stand no chance
no chance to turn around

I seem to have lost my sense of time
shivers are running down my spine
can't remember why or how we ever got here
was it something in our drinks
that now leads us to the brink
to the brink of losing touch with reality
that makes us lose our mind

swaying drunkards that are bumping into me
love-struck dancers swaying in a craze
can make my stomach churn

before we're lost
in some crazy scheme
where we will have no time
no time to reason

the room's shaking like a boat in heavy sea
what the hell got us into this sick place
a place of no return

where we're just lost
in a bad dream
and don't stand no chance
no chance to turn around

no tomorrow

a night in the club, a night to get away from all
I never thought that I would find my love right there
I saw you, I spotted you among the dancing crowd
and at the end of day I was lost for good

the room was charged with energy
seductive beats that moved the dancers
high voltage electricity
and the music left no room for cares or sorrows

when I saw you dance
I was knocked off my feet
no words could describe what I was feeling
you moved like in trance
you looked so sweet
and moved like there would be no tomorrow

just a little touch
leading on to kisses
and the rest is history
just a magic word
in a world of bliss
to hear your joyful cries
just a little love
just a little friendship
that is all it takes to fill our lives
now we're lying side by side

how 'bout the club, to celebrate the work weeks end
let us have fun, let's party till the morning dawns
let us cheer our friendship and the place where we first met
till at the end of night we'll walk in the light

a dance floor charged with energy
seductive beats that move the dancers
high voltage electricity
while the music leaves no room for cares or sorrows

when I see you dance
you knock me off my feet
no words can describe what I'm feeling
you move like in trance
you look so sweet
that I wish there would be no tomorrow

no war hero

he found relief in a brothel near the army camp
kept target practising on mothers and their kids
browsed magazines in the dim shine of his makeshift lamp
biding his time until the day he'd call it quits

no, he is no war hero
just one more casualty
his accomplishments were zero
in this insanity
he never knew the cause
he should have fought for
no, he is no war hero
lost on some foreign shore

he's not a man who one could readily admire
he'd never ever been close to the combat zone
stupidity had got him killed by friendly fire
they threw him on the dump with clinic waste and bones

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just one more casualty
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he should have fought for
no, he is no war hero
lost on some foreign shore

which were the noble goals again,
the altruistic motives, and
heroic deeds that were in store,
that had us send our sons to war?
our youth have lost their chastity
their bones are scraped up hastily
to be sent home in body bags
who should salute our dubious flags?

no, there are no war heroes
just more casualties
accomplishments are zero
in this insanity
there is no true cause
you could be fighting for
no, there are no war heroes
needed on foreign shores

no worth

a buggy on Mars
a man on the moon
soon we will go out
to visit Neptune

while kids starve
right here on our earth
'cause they have
no worth

high profits for banks
high taxes for all
their office buildings
incredibly tall

while kids starve
right here on our earth
'cause they have
no worth

we close our eyes
we're busy
checking our gain

we close our eyes
while millions are
dying in pain

we don't care
we don't care
we don't care

we close our eyes
we're busy
checking our gain

we close our eyes
while millions are
dying in pain

not any good

it was hard to calm me down
when I was a little child
I was feisty, wilful, strong
I was loud and I was wild
often, I felt misunderstood
but maybe it's true that I'm not any good

when teachers tried to shut me up
I'd go berserk and stomp my feet
sometimes I ratted on my friends
so as to distract from me
often, I felt misunderstood
but maybe it's true that I'm not any good

I like playing pranks and tricks
got to have a little fun
I'll screw you if you're not on guard
got to look out for number one
often, I feel misunderstood
but maybe it's true that I'm not any good

I strike a blow before I ask
'cause I don't want to lose my face
I strike fast, and I strike hard
to make sure you know your place
often, I feel misunderstood
but maybe it's true that I'm not any good

why should I work when money's cheap
labour, suffer, break my back
I mean to enjoy my life
take it easy, hit the sack
often, I feel misunderstood
but maybe it's true that I'm not any good

not enough

looks to make you freeze
she was a real tease
I walked her home that night
a gentle touch
a tender kiss
I sure expected more than this

a short romance
sweet talk and dance
a little necking
a little petting
she'd not allow much more
a gentle touch
a tender kiss
I'm sure expecting more than this

it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough to get me satisfied

it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough to keep me satisfied

she said to me
"a drink for free
a dinner Sunday night
a bunch of flowers
but not the things I miss
I'm sure expecting more than this"

it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough to get me satisfied

it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough
it's not enough to keep me satisfied

not good

gawking
she got me gawking
talking
she got me talking
I talked more than was good for me
you could say that I was all at sea
not good

dreaming
she got me dreaming
gleaming
got my hope gleaming
she fed my mind with fantasies
many more than were good for me
not good

quailing
she got me quailing
wailing
she got me wailing
she made a moanbag out of me
so much heartache wasn't good for me
not good

yearning
she got me yearning
burning
she got me burning
she got me burning in the fire
the fire of my own desire
not good

not quite

the big boys all jumped o'er the ditch bordering the field
they talked me into trying as well, at last they made me yield
I took a run, I took a breath, giving it my best
I reached the slope, yet I slipped in, I had failed the test

I thought that I could make it
to find that I'd been fated
that my good luck had faded

I thought that I could make it
that I would not be rated
but my good luck had faded

she was the star of my class, and star of the school yard
she featured in my wet dreams - images that die hard
I took my courage in both hands, and I asked her out
she just smirked, then she sneered, next she laughed out loud

I thought that I could make it
to find that I'd been fated
and all my hopes had faded

I thought that I could make it
now I felt underrated
and all my hopes have faded

the fire alarm rang piercingly while I was sound asleep
I took a while to understand and be on my feet
the hallway was all filled with smoke, I tried to reach the door
my lungs were burning, I felt faint, I could see no more

I thought that I could make it
to find that I'd been fated
my chances all had faded

I thought I could have made it
to find I'd come belated
my chances all had faded

nothing much

crawl out of my dream
share with me the day
nothing much to life but living
nothing much to gifts but giving
give your gift to me
nothing much to love but loving
give your love to me
give your love to me

pop up in my day
spend with me the night
nothing much to life but living
nothing much to gifts but giving
give your gift to me
nothing much to love but loving
give your love to me
give your love to me

occupy my mind
spend with me your time
nothing much to life but living
nothing much to gifts but giving
give your gift to me
nothing much to love but loving
give your love to me
give your love to me

nothing much to life but loving

nothing wrong with change

I don't need you
like you don't need me
we've got all out of what was in it
I got to move on
to pastures new and
find a new love to share my life with

I won't forget, I don't regret
a single day we had together
and I don't get why you should fret
now that things have changed altogether

there's nothing wrong with change
no reason to talk down our past
not every love is meant to last
life sometimes can be strange
there's nothing wrong with change

I got my car
to cruise the land and
learn to see, find new perspectives
new faces
fresh impressions
walk new paths, find new objectives

I won't forget, I don't regret
a single day we had together
and I don't get why you should fret
now that things have changed altogether

there's nothing wrong with change
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I've met this girl
gives me the feeling
like a new life is beginning

there's nothing wrong with change
no reason to talk down our past
not every love is meant to last
life sometimes can be strange
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now and forever

now that the storm has calmed, now that the sun's come out again
and now that the day looks just as bright as the first day
I see our love again, I see our friendship
I see it with fresh eyes
let's start anew again
reaching for new heights

I'm ready to say the words "I love you - now and forever"
I'm ready to take the oath "I'll be true - now and forever"
I'm ready to see the truth "I love you - now and forever"
I'm ready to seize our chance "we can be together forever"
I'll love you in every way
forever and a day

each love has its lows, each friendship has its ups and downs
but now that I see the first hint of a smile behind your frown
I see our love again, I see our friendship
I see it with fresh eyes
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of course

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned
my lesson

she was all I had dreamed of
she was all I had longed for
my day-dream, my storm brewing
pretty, sexy, flirty
ruthless, down-and dirty
a man's dream, a man's ruin

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned

she knocked me out straight away
numbed I knew nothing to say
lovestruck head over heels
with everything feeling unreal

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned
my lesson

she was all I could wish for
the hottie on the dance floor
my day-dream, my storm brewing
handsome, saucy, naughty
strong-headed and haughty
a man's dream, a man's ruin

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned

I let her play me like a fool
she was hot, but could be so cruel
indulging her every whim
got me in the mess I'm now in

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned
my lesson

she was all I had dreamed of
she was all I had longed for
my day-dream, my storm brewing
pretty, sexy, flirty
ruthless, down-and dirty
a man's dream, a man's ruin

of course I yearned
of course I burned
of course I learned

off season

dusty windows are looking blindly
upon the empty market square
the village centre's grey and dreary
somewhere lies a broken chair

an old, hunched man comes down the alley
looking cross, dragging his feet
this time of year the air is chilly
plastic bags dance in the breeze

the season's closed
so are the shops
no tourists left to stroll
the temps moved on
so did the cops
you hardly find a soul

the beach now belongs to seagulls
the deck chairs are all stowed away
gone are the colours of last summer
and the bustling, cheerful days

the season's closed
so are the shops
no tourists left to stroll
the temps moved on
so did the cops
you hardly find a soul

below the surface the next season sleeps
it will awake in time
there will be laughter when the crowds are back
and the sun will shine

the season's closed
so are the shops
no tourists left to stroll
the temps moved on
so did the cops
you hardly find a soul

off the track

you say that you've had it with this stuffy town
the dreary day-to-day life drags you down
you say that you've had it with our way of life
that you wouldn't dream of playing the faithful wife

you got to live your own life is what you say
you've made up your mind to go your own way
but how do you think that you'll find your way back
when you keep on walking off the track

you're off the track
off the track

why should you work your ass off for chicken feed
no one but yourself to see to your needs
you hang out with other drunks in sleazy bars
maybe have a shag - that way you won't get far

you got to live your own life is what you say
you've made up your mind to go your own way
but how do you think that you'll find your way back
when you keep on walking off the track

you're off the track
off the track

oh, when will you come back
I pray that you'll come back
I pray that you'll come back

off the track

I fell in love rather instantly
she was a real looker, for sure
we got it on spontaneously
I'd fallen victim to her allure

next morning began quite gorgeously
me marvelling at her body and face
she got up, washed, and dressed hurriedly
leaving me and my flat, yet no trace

she takes and she gives, she's not holding back
but then she's away, gone off the track

I asked around in town desperately
but nobody knew her name
one guy remembered her affectionately
he'd experienced exactly the same

she loves and she hurts, and she leaves you a wreck
but you cannot blame her, 'cause she runs off the track

much later I met her again in a neighbouring town
she did not recognize me, and she said "man, cool down,
when I'm horny I do it with who I happen upon
once I've had whoever I lose interest, they can't turn me on"

I try to understand, but I don't get the knack
she's outside the norm, she walks off the track

she takes and she gives, she's not holding back
but then she's away, gone off the track

on call

she said she'd be in contact
but that was so long ago
you've kept waiting for her message
it feels so futile
to be on call

in case someone is needing (your) help
in case there is some emergency
you're all set
you're the man on call

she called when she was desperate
after what had seemed like ages
you nearly had got over her
it felt so futile
to be on call

in case someone is needing (your) help
in case there is some emergency
you're all set
you're the man on call

on my mind

I have this dream I can't resist
I have this urge I feel inside
call it obsession, call it itch
there is this girl who's on my mind

I wanna eye her, want to embrace her
wanna kiss her, wanna taste her
wanna rock her, wanna reel her
wanna touch her, wanna feel her

I have this urge I feel inside
there is this girl who's on my mind

I must meet her, get to know her
I can please her, I must show her

I have this scene before my eyes
it's as clear - as clear as day
we are lying side by side
and she lets me have my way

lets me eye her, and embrace her
lets me kiss her, lets me taste her
lets me rock her, lets me reel her
lets me touch her, lets me feel her

I have this scene before my eyes
we are lying side by side

I must meet her, get to know her
I can please her, I must show her

on my way

we've led a life that was not my choice
I shut my ears to my inner voice
I've had enough, so I'll be on my way

this could not go on forever
so for me it's now or never
I've had enough, so I'll be on my way

I'll face the challenge
I'll kill the dragon
earn praise and honour
I'll take the treasure
deflower the virgin
that is why I'm on my way

I leave a life that's become hollow
I have had enough to swallow
I've heard the call, so I'll be on my way

boredom, anger, pain, and sorrow
aren't what I want for tomorrow
I've heard the call, so I'll be on my way

I'll face the challenge
I'll kill the dragon
earn praise and honour
I'll take the treasure
deflower the virgin
that is why I'm on my way

on the move

seven months on the road
trees and buildings pass by
seven months on the move
only living for the nights

losing my sense for the daytime
no longer seeing my old friends
I'm the slave of this business
like being lost in some foreign land

seven months on the move

left a woman behind
at some place of the past
make a friend here and there
but no love that could last

this kind of living is hard to take
could not stand it much more
something has got to change
got to find me some shore

seven months on the road
lives and friendships pass by
seven months on the move
only living for the nights

on the road

I'm on the road.
it's getting dark now
must have driven many hours
no destiny,
no destination
but I'm on my way
though I really cannot say
what I'm looking for
I'm on the road

I'm leaving home
left you behind
for nor reason I could give
all I can say
is that I had to -
to find my own way
though I really cannot say
what I am looking for
I'm on the road

I'm on the road
the day's dawning
break at a trucker's stop
I do not care
what I am having
but I'm becoming aware
that the young girl who waits on me
is what I am looking for
I'm on the road

on the smartphone

something could have happened
while I wasn't looking
so I'd better look right now

check my social media
messages on WhatsApp
something sure 's come up somehow

sorry if I have no time
to look you in the eye
I have no time to listen
ask questions, or reply
please stop getting on my nerves
while I communicate
my online friends might need me
for things that cannot wait

a friend just posted new GIFs
they are really funny
got to send her a 'thumbs up'

I must have a watchful eye
so I'm reacting swiftly
while a post is still on top

sorry if I have no time
to look you in the eye
I have no time to listen
ask questions, or reply
please stop getting on my nerves
while I communicate
my online friends might need me
for things that cannot wait

don't give me that bullshit
talking 'bout reality
I'm not the one who lost it
that you should doubt my sanity

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to look you in the eye
I have no time to listen
ask questions, or reply
please stop getting on my nerves
while I communicate
my online friends might need me
for things that cannot wait

once a year

walked through the chestnut alley of my childhood days
like on a railway track yet again I'd found my way
towards the frightful place of my childhood fears,
childhood nightmares, horrors, childhood tears

though once a year when the chestnuts bloomed
my life for once did not seem doomed
and I felt so light and I felt so free
cause I knew they only bloomed for me

here the big neighbour boys used to torture me
here stood the house where I never liked to be
where at night I heard the daemons sneer
and horrid nightmare creatures nursed my fears

yet once a year when the chestnuts bloomed
my life for once did not seem doomed
and I felt so light and I felt so free
cause I knew they only bloomed for me

just once a year the chestnuts only bloom for me
I feel the warmth of the sun and seem to smell the sea
and I feel at home like I rarely ever feel
the horrid past - today it feels unreal

just once a year when the chestnuts bloom
my life for once does not seem doomed
and I feel so light and I feel so free
cause I know they only bloom for me

once full of hope

a girl enters the room
one of the candy strippers
she switches on the light
she's come to change your diaper

it makes you feel ashamed
being helpless like a baby
a man who wets his pants
in front of this young lady

once full of hope
you were the high school star
breaking teenage hearts
now you can't cope

once the big boss
now wretched and pitiful,
old, and laughable
you'll be no loss

the girl shakes up your pillow
ignoring stains of spittle
she's also brought your breakfast
you'll try hard not to dribble

you envy the demented
the mercy of forgetting
how much would you give to
stop fretting and regretting

once full of hope
you were the high school star
breaking teenage hearts
now you can't cope

once the big boss
now wretched and pitiful,
old, and laughable
you are no loss

looking back you're not quite sure
who you were, or who you are
all glamour's gone, there is no cure
against old age, 'gainst waning stars

once full of hope
you were the high school star
breaking teenage hearts
now you can't cope

once the big boss
now wretched and pitiful,
old, and laughable
you are no loss

one friend

I'm a loner
I get along
I'm a fighter
can be headstrong

maybe I need support
once in a while
maybe I need a friend
once in a while
but I am sure
when this happens
one friend will do
if this friend is you

I don't need love
can do without
I'm a strong guy
there is no doubt

maybe I need support
once in a while
maybe I need a friend
once in a while
but I am sure
when this happens
one friend will do
if this friend is you

one of seven billion

I wiped your ass when you had shit your pants
I fell in love with your first romance
I was the man in your wet dreams
I'm famous for my cunning schemes

I'll be with you when you despair
when you need help I will be there
one day I'm there to show the way
next day I'm leading you astray

live your dream before you wake up
live your life before you die

I kill people
I give birth
I make fortunes
I eat dirt but you see
I just want to be
one of seven billion

I'm your story as yet untold
I'll stay young while you grow old
eventually I'll see you die
but you will never make me cry

live your dream before you wake up
live your life before you die

I kill people
I give birth
I make fortunes
I eat dirt but you see
I just want to be
one of seven billion

let me seduce you
give us a try
let me tease you
give me your smile

live your dream before you wake up
live your life before you die

I kill people
I give birth
I make fortunes
I eat dirt but you see
I just want to be
one of seven billion

one of us

bureaucrats, generals, and the politicians
meet in secret places to pursue their visions
they want total power and to command the aeon
they threaten our lives, they will destroy our freedom

protect your kids from medicine and from vaccinations
which would implant their microchips into God's creations
they've put up CCTV in the city centres
to find out who we're meeting, and to expose dissenters

we must
make one of us our president
give the top brass a piece of our mind
their rule must be put to an end
replaced by a reign of a different kind

the police, the media - we can't let them control us
scientists and liberals don't deserve our heed or trust
they will spoil our children's minds with talks 'bout evolution
they risk the future of our race - but there is one solution

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make one of us our president
give the top brass a piece of our mind
their rule must be put to an end
replaced by a reign of a different kind

one step ahead

your parents have raised you
you're no longer their pup
too much comfort has spoilt you
it's time to grow up
now the day's dawning
that you've got to move
one step ahead
to taking charge
of your own
life

I think the time's dawning
that you've got to learn
that you heed the warning
'you'll get what you earn'
now the day's dawning
that you've got to move
one step ahead
to taking charge
of your own
life

don't think that I'm waiting
till you've come to senses
don't think that I'll care
if you miss all your chances
now the day's dawning
that you've got to move
one step ahead
to taking charge
of your own
life

options to make mistakes

could be a day like each other
if it was up to you
just like the time we have wasted
doing what we don't or do

another day that's dragging on
a promise unfulfilled
time killed

we're like two rundown old lovers
lost in their daily tasks
without a goal or perspective
who have just stopped to ask

have we achieved all we had planned
or have our dreams come true
too soon

there is no answer, only questions
there is no truth, there is just us
there are just options
to make many more mistakes
or just go astray

could be a day like no other
if it was up to me
let's discount any restrictions
and act like we were free

let's indulge in what we love
denied ourselves before
explore

there is no answer, only questions
there is no truth, there is just us
there are just options
to make many more mistakes
or just go astray

our man

Hooray!
we've found the man who will be president
who is not part of the establishment
we've found the man who is no hypocrite
who speaks our language and be done with it
we've found our man, he is the one
a real self-made man, our Toby Dumb

maybe he's not quite honest
but who always tells the truth
maybe he is a cheater
who never cheated in his youth?
maybe he is a bully
who isn't when he's had a booze?

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who is not part of the establishment
we've found the man who is no hypocrite
who speaks our language and be done with it
we've found our man, he is the one
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he knows men in power
outside the establishment
he knows how to put pressure
on bureaucrats and highbrow men
he'll let himself be guided
by the will of the common man

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who is not part of the establishment
we've found the man who is no hypocrite
who speaks our language and be done with it
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there are people who will help him
like Pjotr Vissarionowitsch
and oligarchs from Russia
who have power and are rich
they'll get him out of trouble
when the ox is in the ditch

we've found the man who will be president
who is not part of the establishment
we've found the man who is no hypocrite
who speaks our language and be done with it
we've found our man, he is the one
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our memories will never go

did you think that you lived in a computer game
did you think that it would not hurt
that there'd be a chance to revert
or was it just that you would come to fame

shooting kids in their heads - would you score points
and reach a new level of play
the higher the more you would slay
is that what you'd learned in the gaming scene's joints

I'm afraid, we'll never know
that the truth will never show
and our memories will never go away

while spilling brain matter, while stepping in blood
what had gone on in your mind
had you been dumb, deaf, and blind
or were you proud of yourself and felt like a stud

I'm afraid, we'll never know
that the truth will never show
and our memories will never go away

I checked the board that you were said to have used
for announcing your shooting spree
I was appalled by what I would see
stumbling over that Nazi bullshit it oozed

If I shed a tear
I won't shed it for you
although I'm trying to understand
what you had been up to

I'm afraid, we'll never know
that the truth will never show
and our memories will never go away

out of here

we are fighting battles that we cannot win
we have burnt our boats so now it's sink or swim
we gotta get out of the mess that we've got in
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

where can you buy tickets
for your emigration
anything to get me out of here

we kept our eyes closed so we'd not have to see
it might not matter if it was just you and me
but it looks like mankind has got lost at sea
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

no period of grace
for this rotten place
that's way past its time now
- a truth that we must face

our poor, mistreated planet cannot take a stand
we could try to bury our heads in the sand
it wouldn't make a difference but we'd miss the end
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

where can you buy tickets
for your emigration
anything to get me out of here

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outside the realms of sanity

you live outside the realms of sanity
beyond the scope of our reality
if you need help no longer count on me
'cause you live outside the realms of sanity

I still see your fiery eyes
while pointing that knife at me
still feel the stab into my side
that was not just jealousy

you hurled plates, you hurled abuse
then you smashed the window panes
your words and deeds were so abstruse
then I knew you'd gone insane

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beyond the scope of our reality
if you need help no longer count on me
'cause you live outside the realms of sanity

you were suspicious every day
I left the house to go to work
when someone called to my dismay
each time you would go berserk

you said they were after you
and that I was on their side
you said you knew what to do
for once and all you'd put things right

you live outside the realms of sanity
beyond the scope of our reality
if you need help no longer count on me
'cause you live outside the realms of sanity

Oh Baby I once loved you
but I can't bear this any longer
I'm not sure I could have helped you
if I had had faith and had been stronger

you live outside the realms of sanity
beyond the scope of our reality
if you need help no longer count on me
'cause you live outside the realms of sanity

pardon me, Melanie

Melanie, please pardon me
if I caused you pain
Melanie, please pardon me
if your pleas were in vain

Melanie, please pardon me
if my words were too harsh
Melanie, please pardon me
if I hit you too hard

Melanie, you see
if it wasn't for your stubbornness
I'd never have lost control

Melanie, please pardon me
if I made you cry
Melanie, please pardon me
if I caused your black eye

Melanie, please pardon me
if I spilled your blood
Melanie, please pardon me
if I have stained your rug

Melanie, you see
if it wasn't for your stubbornness
I'd never have lost control

Melanie, please pardon me
if I smashed your head
Melanie, please pardon me
if I have struck you dead

Melanie, you see
if it wasn't for your stubbornness
I'd never have lost control

SPOKEN

now I gotta wrap you up real nicely
add some more weight to the package
and find me some place to dump it
fuck, what a mess
see what you're doing to me

party junkie

I wanna pa, pa, pa, pa party
'cause I'm a party junkie
I love to pa, pa, pa, pa party
I'm crazy, and I am funky

wanna dance? come on, let's dance
want romance? then take the chance
want some love, my little dove?
need a shove? don't write it off

I wanna pa, pa, pa, pa party
'cause I'm a party junkie
I love to pa, pa, pa, pa party
I'm crazy, and I am funky

friends to meet, what a treat
hear the beat, move your feet
come in drag, sit up and beg
wave your flag, shake your leg

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'cause I'm a party junkie
I love to pa, pa, pa, pa party
I'm crazy, and I am funky

party time

dress up, it's party time
style your hair, line the eyes
get ready for the night - and
jump up, it's party time

get dressed up
style your hair
put on
fresh make-up
'cause you're no nun
meet new friends
have some fun

join the crowd
music's playing
have fun
going out
and join the fete
time to dance
feel the beat

music's loud, a warm summer night, drinks are cool
if you had some more you would get reckless
music's loud, a warm summer night, drinks are cool
and you have some more and don't mind

summer is kissing time
strong arms around your waist
get ready for some loving
jump up, it's party time

passage

I sort of live in the future
I've not lived in the past
don't know 'bout the present
I'm afraid it might last

here in my seashell
all I see is the walls
the shell is so tiny
or I've grown too tall

I prayed for my salvation
nobody came
I'm looking for someone
who I could blame

I can't stand the daylight
hate to live in the dark
I'd like to live on the ocean
where I could drift in my bark

I've grown old, I'm a man, I am not a child
I can hear the people say I've got to find my way
far away there's a land where my dreams grow wild
far away a helping hand is leading me astray

if I could see the future
what would I see?
when I look in the mirror
all I see is me

I'm looking for someone
in need of a friend
if nobody loves me
it might mean my end

far away there's a land where my dreams grow wild
far away a helping hand is leading me astray

pastures new

we lived and lied and caused confusion
lived an illusion
now we've reached deadlock

we've never, never ever known the true first love
we've hoped real love would come to us soon enough
we never, never thought that life could be so tough
our path looked smooth but it has proved too rough

it can't be wrong to look ahead
move on to pastures new instead
there is nothing we would have to dread
moving on to pastures new instead

to fool ourselves we used so many different tricks
although our love since long had lacked the kicks
deceived ourselves we'd have to go through thin and thick
our own answers to our questions always being slick

it can't be wrong to look ahead
move on to pastures new instead
there is nothing we would have to dread
moving on to pastures new instead

there's nothing wrong
we will be strong
we'll get along
no, nothing's wrong

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move on to pastures new instead
there is nothing we would have to dread
moving on to pastures new instead

pay them back

yellow rain
and a lethal gas cloud
hanging over your village
wiping it out

not a single creature
survived the attack
there was no future
and no turning back

coming back from your mission
you've witnessed the scene
nothing unproved
nothing unseen

dead infants, wrenched bodies
frozen in pain
the sight of the carnage
burned into your brain

now they fear you
they won't come close
your raging madness
your vacant stare
lunatic violence
that still glows
and your tension
are hard to bear
since you have sworn
to pay them back

pay them back
don't show mercy
pay them back
be sly and nasty
pay them back
surprise the enemy
pay them back

the visions will haunt you
till your last breath
till then you won't cease
in your mission of wrath

and they fear you
they won't come close
your raging madness
your vacant stare
lunatic violence
that still glows
and your tension
are hard to bear
since you have sworn
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surprise the enemy
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peaceful times

sunshine in a valley with green grass
that is how our love does seem to us
the moon shines upon our happy sleep
we don't even have to count the sheep

we've lived our lives in peaceful times
singing harmless happy rhymes
life is not so bad at all

a glass of wine with a good old friend
that is how the weekend evenings end
skiing in our winter holidays
in the summer catching live sun rays

living our lives in peaceful times
we sing harmless happy rhymes
life is not so bad at all

in the Kosovo man's killing man
they seem not to understand
mortal enemies live door to door
they believe in love and peace no more

banned high-tech bombs and food fall from the sky
are the Afghan mothers grasping why
bad now is good and murder now is peace
good as long it's only on TV

we live our lives in peaceful times
singing harmless happy rhymes
life is not so bad at all

the smell of flowers lingers in the air
life is good although it is not fair
I enjoy the time I share with you
I'm so happy that you love me too

people live, people die

people push and shove
people kiss and love
people laugh and smile
runners run for miles
baby boys are born
bereaved people mourn
people live, people die

here a thief is caught
there a pupil taught
teachers are laid off
travellers take off
people exercise
some are dumb, some wise
people live, people die

we are fighting
and reconciling
oh, we make much ado
we are struggling
sometimes succeeding
and we are coming through

priests abuse young boys
children sing for joy
my brother takes a swim
a gambler grabs his win

old friends meet again
I dance in the rain
people live, people die

here a girl friend beefs
there a mother grieves
while their husbands snore
housewives do the chores
there an old man dies
here a young girl cries
people live, people die

we are fighting
and reconciling
oh, we make much ado
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sometimes succeeding
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and reconciling
oh, we make much ado
we are struggling
sometimes succeeding
and we are coming through

perfect

yes, you are perfect
never mind
what they say, what they think, what you are, oho, oho
rude or kind
does it matter to you?
never mind
what they say, what they think, what you are, oho, oho
rude or kind
does it matter to you?

just keep you're head up
yeah, do keep you're head up
it's your own life you're living

you're perfect
simply never mind what haters say
you're perfect
just look forward, keep on going your way
you're perfect as you are
you're cool and you'll be going far
perfect
yes, you are perfect

up to you
who you were, who you are, who you'll be, oho, oho
what you think
what's important to you?
up to you
who you were, who you are, who you'll be, oho, oho
what you think
what's important to you?

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yes, you are perfect

Phoenix

in times of mourning and sorrow
without faith,
times of fear, despair, and cries

although all hope may seem to
go up in flames
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies
'cause yet again you'll see
her rise - yes, she will rise
from the ashes

noble bird, comforting sight
brilliant colours, graceful flight
sky wheels drawn with spread wings
viewing the world as she sings
such wondrous chants are her cries
that they'd bring tears to men's eyes

although all hope tomorrow
may be in flames
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies
'cause yet again you'll see
her rise - yes, she will rise
from the ashes

she roosts in the tree of life
that will shake once she takes flight
to spread the seed of all known plants
and spread the riches of the land
the bird beholds the fertile fields
and the earth she shields

although all hope tomorrow
may be in flames
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies
'cause yet again you'll see
her rise - yes, she will rise
from the ashes

she has lived and witnessed change
and all the wisdom of old age
gathered in her course of life
she has seen emperors rise,
reigns pass, and hopes soar,
times of peace, times of war

although she's burning in the flames
she'll stand up and live again
although she's burning in the flames
she'll stand up and live again
will stand up and live again
live again

piece of rock

you set out for riches
fancy dresses and shoes
you had so many wishes
dreamt of diamonds and jewels
now see what you've got
a piece of rock

your parents have spoilt you
you were someone special
they really adored you
as did your uncles and aunts
you see how it ends
now see what you've got

when life got uneasy
you sought the easy way out
though walking the streets
you still were quite proud
you see where it ends
see what you've got

you set out for riches
fancy dresses and shoes
you set out for jewels,
gold, and silver, and gems
you see how it ends
see what you've got
a piece of rock

piss against the wind

I'll do all things one must not do
so one day I'll get through to you
I will go nuts, I'll go berserk
don't dare think it's just my quirk
I'll piss against the wind
right in the public square
and I won't care

I won't mind if I lose face
because I am from outer space
I'll smear my face with soot and tar
I'll demolish my guitar
I'll piss against the wind
right in the public square
and I won't care

I'll scream into your ears of tin
so you can tell which state I'm in
maybe I will strike a chord
once I break out of this ward
to piss against the wind
right in the public square
yet I won't care

I'll do all things one must not do
so one day I'll get through to you
I will go nuts, I'll go berserk
don't dare think it's just my quirk
I'll piss against the wind
right in the public square
and I won't care

piss off

stop getting on my nerves
get out of my sight
I wouldn't mind to swat you
if we had to fight

should the need arise
you'd better take my advice
you'd better piss off

though we love the same girl
this need not worry you
'cause I'm the one to take her
whatever you might do

should the need arise
you'd better take my advice
you'd better piss off

what are you hanging about
didn't I make my point clear
no use shouting so loud
there's nothing wrong with my ears

should the need arise
you'd better take my advice
you'd better piss off

though we love the same girl
this need not worry you
'cause I'm the one to take her
whatever you might do

play with me

Oh, I'm in the mood to toy and tease
I know I can coax and please
messaging around makes me feel like..

flirting time
oh I feel like it
it lies in the way you are dancing
the way that you show off your body
looking gorgeously sexy tonight

play with me
dance with me
yeah, play with me
don't fear the fire
play with me
dance with me
yeah, play with me
touch me, kiss me, love me

party time
oh I feel like it
I love to groove and to be dancing
and I like to show off my body
feeling gorgeously sexy tonight

play with me
dance with me
yeah, play with me
don't fear the fire
play with me
dance with me
yeah, play with me
touch me, kiss me, love me

pleasure ride

sometimes life is like a pleasure ride
sometimes life is like a bore
there are days when I can't get enough
sometimes I can't stand no more
when I look into your loving eyes
I see what I'm living for

sometimes life is like an acid test
sometimes it's a thrill of joy
there are days I feel like chucking in
sometimes life's like a decoy
when I look into your loving eyes
I know that you are my boy

when I'm with you
life looks so easy
carefree and breezy
like it's a pleasure ride

ride me now
ride me now
ride me now
do the pleasure ride

sometimes life is unbelievable
sometimes life's like predefined
there are days I hardly can conceive
in my mixed up state of mind
when I look into your loving eyes
I know we're one of a kind

when I'm with you
life looks so easy
carefree and breezy
like it's a pleasure ride

ride me now
ride me now
ride me now
do the pleasure ride

you turn my world around
you turn me upside down
we can have so much fun
tell me that I'm the one

ride me now
ride me now
ride me now
do the pleasure ride

pool of blood

a pool of blood on the kitchen floor
tells a bitter tale
a fam'ly that now is no more
a home that is for sale

a row that had gone out of hand
rage suppressed for too long
caused a normal fam'ly's end
lives that had gone wrong

drowned, drowned, drowned
in the rising flood
of a cheerless, hate-filled life
drowned, drowned, drowned
in a pool of blood
caused by a raging kitchen knife

years of anger under lids
burst in a killing spree
staying together for the kids
who would end as casualties

drowned, drowned, drowned
in the rising flood
of a cheerless, hate-filled life
drowned, drowned, drowned
in a pool of blood
caused by a raging kitchen knife

a cleaner wipes the kitchen clean
does her job properly
the fam'ly's heirs are very keen
to sell the property

post it on the net
[co-written with Robert Baitinger]

if you're just starting
or you're already through
if you feel good
or you've got the flu
just post it
post it on the net

when you feel happy
or you've got the blues
when you're unfaithful
or when you are true
just post it
post it on the net

and when your friends ask
what you've been up to
just upload a picture
with a comment or two
just post it
post it on the net

it may be important
and significant
maybe just boring
or irrelevant
just post it
post it on the net

when you wait for the bus
or you walk the dog
whatever it is
write it down in your blog
just post it
post it on the net

the things that you hate
the things that you like
the things that you do
in the middle of the night
just post it
post it on the net

princes waiting to be crowned

life can be all pleasure
life can be a drag
sometimes you feel used
as a punching bag
there have been times that
you were riding high
then there were times when
you just lived a lie

when you're feeling at your best
don't put your life to the test
enjoy the time while you ride
the crest
when your days are drab and grey
push your worries far away
use your dreams to get you through
the day

one day we're happy
one day we're down
one day we're princes
waiting to be crowned

life can be a torment
or a dream come true
many hopes are shattered
right out of the blue
you can live in glamour
you can live in gloom
you're gonna kick the bucket
just as soon

when you're feeling at your best
don't put your life to the test
enjoy the time while you ride
the crest
when your days are drab and grey
push your worries far away
use your dreams to get you through
the day

one day we're happy
one day we're down
one day we're princes
waiting to be crowned

promised land

you were marked out
for the big venture
to go and try your luck
travelling over the sea

young, healthy, strong
you could be the one
who once could support
the whole family tree

all of your family
had scraped together
what little they could find
to pay the smuggler's fee

venture to the promised land
to share its overflowing wealth
work and prospects with no end
as long as you are in good health
venture to the promised land

a dark and misty night
a vessel with no name
overloaded to the brim
to carry desperates abroad

crossing the rough sea
in a moonless night
all were sick
a few went overboard

venture to the promised land
to share its overflowing wealth
work and prospects with no end
as long as you are in good health
venture to the promised land

doing illegal work
under plastic foils
at the Spanish coast
for a starvation wage

your hopes are shattered
and you feel cheated
yet there's no choice
but swallowing your rage

welcome to the promised land
create its overflowing wealth
work and hardship with no end
as long as you are in good health
welcome to the promised land

pull the strings

why can't I sleep as late as I would like
why not proclaim an unlimited strike
why not eat like the kings and queens
I'll cheat the morons and come out clean

soon I'll pull myself out of the ditch
soon I will have got famous and rich
I truly hate to have to go to work
never again will I serve as a clerk

I'll be free
from worry
I'll stop at nothing
yet won't be sorry

I'm gonna spread my wings
I'm gonna live my dream
one day you'll see me pull the strings
I will live like the kings
my life will shine and gleam
one day you'll see me pull the strings

sure I deserve to be better off
no longer suffer when people scoff
maybe become the world's biggest star
mark my words, I will get far

the path is simple, the truth is plain
I'll save myself all the struggle and strain
I could spend my time with watching TV
impress the people with a fake degree

I'll be free
from worry
I'll stop at nothing
yet won't be sorry

I'm gonna spread my wings
I'm gonna live my dream
one day you'll see me pull the strings
I will live like the kings
my life will shine and gleam
one day you'll see me pull the strings

push in

she pushed in
she pushed on
she broke in my mind
I was stunned
I was dumb
I thought I'd go blind
I'm obsessed
what a mess
she pushed me off the line
oh, when she pushed in

once I lead a decent life
content and modest - man and wife
working hard, making dough
the fun factor - so-so
oho, so-so

I pushed in
I pushed hard
I broke in her core
she got high
and she cried
give me more and more
no going slow
all our clothes
scattered on the floor
oh, 'cause she pushed in

once she lead a decent life
content and modest - man and wife
clean the house, raise their kid
story told - that was it
oho, that was it

push in, push harder
push in, push farther
push in, push harder
push in, push farther

once we lead our decent lives
content and modest - man and wife
working hard, raising kids
story told - that was it
oho, that was it

push in, push harder
push in, push farther
push in, push harder
push in, push farther

read me a poem

you scent like a blooming rose
please bear me company
assume a seductive pose
promise debauchery

when you dance and drop your clothes
you're tempting the beast in me
but I don't go for mundane prose
while you're arousing me

will you read me a poem
try reaching my heart
try touching my soul
pour out some magic
while you read me a poem

I'm free as a happy boy
when I hear your soothing voice
while my soul sings for joy
I can feel my heart rejoice

please read me a poem
reaching my heart
touching my soul
pour out some magic
while you read me a poem

I let my tongue taste your wine
I let my hands feel your skin
read on while I take my time
entering the girl within

read me a poem
that reaches my heart
that touches my soul
pour out some magic
while you read me a poem

R.I.P.

he'd been a bully
made a career
he'd gathered wealth
used guile and stealth
deceived his peers

I hadn't much to do with him
one of his employees
now I say Good Riddance and
may he rest in peace

she'd been a miser
a sour old hag
bitter as gall
she'd envied all
what a drag

I hadn't much to do with her
save the flat on lease
now I say Good Riddance and
may she rest in peace

when I ever go from you
I will have had a life
don't you waste your tears on me
my beloved, faithful wife
be assured that I won't mind
when you try to enjoy your time
and make the most of what is left
while I will rest in peace

reach for the stars

the time with you was great as long as it lasted
yet I do not feel like settling down
I have got far-reaching plans for my future
you are not involved 'cause I'm leaving town

don't call me bitchy
don't call me picky
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

when you proposed to marry me
I did not have to think for a second
you proposed to marry me
but my answer just had to be "No"

don't call me crazy
it might be achy, but
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

don't call me bitchy
don't call me picky
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

that I'm reaching for the stars
that I reach for the stars

I may be reaching for the stars
may be reaching for the stars

don't call me crazy
it might be achy, but
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

don't call me bitchy
don't call me picky
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

you think only men provide for their fam'lies
yet today a girl can have a career
did you imagine me as cosy and homely
then I think I've got to make it quite clear

don't call me crazy
it might be achy, but
you got to accept
that I reach for the stars

when you proposed to marry me
I did not have to think for a second
you proposed to marry me
but my answer just had to be "No"

reason to live

if you just tried to look at things by daylight
maybe you'd be able to see a little more
instead of believing in right, wrong, black, and white,
and keeping on slamming shut the door
in the face of people you could have loved
in the face of a future you'd enjoy
but you've always known better, haven't you?
you're still that stupid, angry young boy!

if you know a cause to fight for, then fight
if there is no reason to take, then give
if you know a cause to die for, then die
if you know a reason to live, then live

if you opened your mind there'd be so much to know
but you closed your eyes so you'd not have to see
the storm you're reaping is the wind that you sowed
it's the truth, not a question of your beliefs
there's a million people you could have loved
there's a future you could have enjoyed
but you've always known better, haven't you?
you're still that stupid, angry young boy!

if you know a cause to fight for, then fight
if there is no reason to take, then give
if you know a cause to die for, then die
if you know a reason to live, then live

I've got a very simple advice
but I won't be giving it twice
if you want to turn, just turn
it's never too late to learn

there's a million people you can love
there's a future ahead you can enjoy
you should have known better, shouldn't you?
stop being that stupid, angry young boy!

if you know a cause to fight for, then fight
if there is no reason to take, then give
if you know a cause to die for, then die
if you know a reason to live, then live

if you know a reason to live, then live

Requiem
a secular song cycle

comprises the songs...

leaving traces
by the seven seas
I'm leaving
farewell
no more
here's to all things living

ride into the sun

I've decided enough is enough, that I have had it
the best I can do is doing a bunk, 'cause I have had it
I'm gonna head south
I'm riding into the sun
I've decided enough is enough, that I have had it

much too long I've bent my back to make some money
you know, much too long I've grinned and born it, it ain't funny
I'm gonna head south
I'm riding into the sun
much too long I've bent my back to make some money

there's nothing to keep me, nothing to hold me here anymore, girl
you know, since you left me, I've seen it more clearly than before, girl
now I'm gonna head south
I'm riding into the sun
there's nothing to keep me, nothing to hold me here anymore, girl

I'll get into my car, feel the engine roar, smell the rubber burning
yeah, I ain't looking back, I'm making miles, I'm not returning
yeah, I'm gonna head south
I'm riding into the sun
I'll get into my car, feel the engine roar, smell the rubber burning

I've decided enough is enough, that I have had it
the best I can do is doing a bunk, 'cause I have had it
I'm gonna head south
I'm riding into the sun
I've decided enough is enough, that I have had it

rise and fall

they're the guys in power, but they're only men
dumb, mislead creatures, conspiring in their den
they think themselves so bright because of their might
so proud when they finish what they have commenced

but they do not live for - they rather live against
what they've done for gain could well prove in vain
rise and fall
they think themselves so tall

fly high and touch the sky, but
finally they'll fall and cry
yesterday a rugrat, today the big shot
they've gone to any length to get what they have got

they don't have any qualms using lies or bombs
they won't find our approval, but our disgust
like they have been born they'll crumble into dust
once that they are dead no tears will be shed

rise and fall
they think themselves so tall
pushing us around, but
soon will hit the ground

rise and fall
they think themselves so tall
fly high and touch the sky, but
finally they'll fall and cry

rise and fall
they think themselves so tall
pushing us around, but
soon will hit the ground

rock it up, live it up

we've waited way too long
to rock the club again
the workdays dragged along
like overloaded trains

yet now
Monday is as far away as we push it
Saturday can be as long as we stretch it
the dance floor can become as wide as we can dance it
the music will reach up the sky if we believe it

get the rhythm, get the groove
go with the feel, go with the move
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up

we make the weekends ours
forget the weekdays' drudge
to own each single hour
does not take that much

because
Monday is as far away as we push it
Saturday can be as long as we stretch it
the dance floor can become as wide as we can dance it
the music will reach up the sky if we believe it

get the rhythm, get the groove
go with the feel, go with the move
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up

get the rhythm, get the groove
go with the feel, go with the move
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up
go with your gut
rock it up, live it up

rock the boat

we've thrown our future in the bin
ignored the mess that we got in
we felled the last mahogany
for guitar necks for you and me

now
we rock the boat
while the world is sinking
rock the boat
but remain unthinking
we rock the boat

what we created got out of hand
wreaking havoc on our land
we preferred to look away
didn't raise our voice not to spoil the day

now
we rock the boat
while the world is sinking
rock the boat
but remain unthinking
we rock the boat

no use asking how we got into the heavy seas
no use praying for salvation
with open eyes we've run into our miseries
heading for our own damnation

now
we rock the boat
while the world is sinking
rock the boat
but remain unthinking
we rock the boat

rock the place

you gotta know what you kick off
when the rhythm calls
you gotta know what you unleash
when you play that tune

you gotta know that we'll hang on
till the curtain falls
you gotta see that we can be
wild as a typhoon

once turned loose
we join the race
knock back the booze
we rock the place

once turned loose
we storm the hall
we blow the fuse
and smash the wall

we rock the place
rock the place

when we are on the move
we go all the way
ain't gonna stop until the night
calls it a day

once turned loose
we stir the heat
we know no truce
make easy meat

once turned loose
we storm the hall
we blow the fuse
and smash the wall

we rock the place
rock the place

once turned loose
we storm the hall
we blow the fuse
and smash the wall

we rock the place
rock the place

rock till we drop

we need the rhythm
love the rhyme
keep on till
the end of time

yeah,
we will rock
we will rock
we will rock
until we drop
we will rock
we will rock
we will rock
until we drop

we hit the bottom
come out on top
what we start
we'll never stop

yeah,
we will rock
we will rock
we will rock
until we drop
we will rock
we will rock
we will rock
until we drop

you gotta feel it - yeah, feel it
you gotta dig it - yeah, dig it
you gotta rock it - yeah, rock it up

yeah,
we will rock
we will rock
we will rock
until we drop

round table

I've tried it all but I cannot forget you
you keep on coming on my mind these days
I know it was a mistake that I left you
how I regret that we've gone different ways

small wonder that you've found another
you were supposed to overcome your pain
I like your guy, he could have been my brother
now I am here standing in the rain

I dream of you
I long for you
wished there was some way
to make you mine
make you forgive
and forget that pain

I'd grant you all the freedom you'd require
my longing's pretty desperate, you see
you're the only thing that I desire
I wished there was some chance for you and me

I even would accept a threesome
just so that I could be close to you
I'd do my best to overcome my jealousy
whatever you would ask for I would do

I dream of you
I long for you
wished there was some way
to make you mine
make you forgive
and love me again

say, why can't we meet at a round table
discuss all options comprehensively
be open for all possibilities
as long as they're including me

I dream of you
I long for you
wished there was some way
to make you mine
make you forgive
and live with me again

rows in a row

to start a row
you need neither cause nor reason
act like I've committed treason
you heed neither time nor season
but I don't wanna leave
I ain't gonna leave
I don't wanna leave you at all

rows in a row
can't we agree at all
will there always be
rows in a row

when we make up
you can be a real dish
you'd do anything I wish
no you ain't a cold fish
and I don't wanna leave
I ain't gonna leave
I don't wanna leave you at all

rows in a row
can't we agree at all
will there always be
rows in a row

rows in a row
can't we agree at all
will there always be
rows in a row

rub it

can't make her
not a chance
won't touch her
just a glance

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

don't dream her
cut her out
won't see her
come about

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

must not let her get in my way
won't let a mirage spoil my day
once the pressure's rubbed away
I will know that I'm okay

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

rub it
rub it
rub it off, rub it out

rule of thumb

you beat up your wife when you felt like it
you bullied, threatened, abused her
at last she broke out after one of your fits
to escape from oppression and torture

you pestered your brother-in-law to find out
where your wife might be in hiding
he would not reveal her whereabouts
so you seized him to get him confiding

you punched him hard
because you knew he knew,
broke his nose, tore his nails, yet still
he'd said no word when he died off on you
though you had never intended to kill

by rule of thumb
a severed thumb sticking out
will mean thumbs down
in the end for you
this tiny part
of your victim's corpse
makes your whole home town
point a finger at you

you butchered your victim quite thoroughly
and disposed of your slaughterhouse waste
who'd have thought that a crow eventually
would find his thumb to her taste

yet lose her precious prey in mid-air
while being captured on CCTV
it dropped right on a crowded public square
giving voice to a silent man's plea

his thumb providing the only proof
of what the police had conjectured
so you've got no choice to stand aloof
or hold the alibi you'd manufactured

by rule of thumb
his severed thumb sticking out
will mean thumbs down
in the end for you
this tiny part
of your victim's corpse
makes your whole town
point a finger at you

a crow as a messenger from the beyond
makes you look stupid, makes you feel conned
you thought you were cunning,
but now you look dumb
being given the finger by a dead man's thumb

by rule of thumb
his severed thumb sticking out
will mean thumbs down
in the end for you
this tiny part
of your victim's corpse
makes your whole home town
point a finger at you

run run run

you see, we set out to bring freedom
you know, we claimed we'd fight for peace
to leave a wake of devastation
and feuds that will not cease

meanwhile we ruined our own home country
we crashed our own economy
when our soldiers come back home
they'll have to live in poverty

we run run run from our past
we live in fear of the future
we live in fear of today
while we run for our lives
run for our lives

you know, we've used up all resources
and we pollute the air we breathe
the world we're leaving for our children
is a place beyond belief

we choked our imagination
and we've forgotten how to dream
we can't find a way out of this
self-made misery

we run run run from our past
we live in fear of the future
we live in fear of today
while we run for our lives
run for our lives

once upon a time there may have been a vision
where our dreams were reaching to the stars
once upon a time there may have been a future
and the hope that we'd go far
that we would go far

we run run run from our past
we live in fear of the future
we live in fear of today
while we run for our lives
run for our lives

Sabrina

when our eyes first met I felt that something was quite wrong
you looked so very young and cute, and yet you were so strong
my mind was in a turmoil, and I cursed that very day
you said I need not worry 'cause love always finds a way

Sabrina, you took me by the hand
you said you'd lead me to another land
where our love could survive
where we'd not have to hide
you know how I feel:
if this land were real
I would follow you right through the end

I tried to hide my feelings, but I fell into despair
surrendering to my longing I just knew I was not fair
but I yearned to be close to you, I could not keep away
I knew how very wrong things looked, I knew what they would say

Sabrina, you took me by the hand
you said you'd lead me to another land
where our love could survive
where we'd not have to hide
you know how I feel:
if this land were real
I would follow you through the end

will we find a way?
will we find a way out?
I want to wipe out that day
I want to resolve all doubt

Sabrina, you took me by the hand
you said you'd lead me to another land
where our love could survive
where we'd not have to hide
you know how I feel:
if this land were real
I would follow you until the end

Sally

I'd come to town on a business trip
some came by plane, I'd come by ship
as I like to get to know a place
I strolled about at my own pace

I met this girl in a dubious street
I was stirred and I could feel the heat
she turned me on, got me blissed out
when I reached the climax I cried out loud

had to see her again - she'd cast her spell
she never asked, but I paid her well
she did to me what I'd never dared ask
I came often, and I came fast

I had met her in a sleazy, dark alley
she could be saucy, she could act shy
I don't know her name, she called herself Sally
and she gave me VD to remember her by

scavengers

sick'ning smells now waft
across the battlefield
another war's been won - or lost
scavengers emerge
who had been well concealed
they'd kept their fingers crossed

black market treasures to be found
among the soldiers' body parts
if and why they're being robbed
the dead don't give a toss

the buzzard on the pole
watches attentively
the busy highway's scenery
it can't be very long
before a car runs over
some mindless tiny beast

the table very soon is laid
with choices of delicacies
fresh from the fields and from the woods
time for another feast

garbage mountains rise
beyond the métropole
leftovers of a life de-luxe
gaunt and scruffy kids
who somehow do not count
tearing trash from trucks

they live their lives in misery
fighting over rotting food
just to make it one more day
competing with stray dogs

screw up my courage

I think I should screw up my courage
I guess that I should take a chance
I know I risk to feel ashamed
but then my gain could be romance

there's this girl here at the party
but I feel too shy
approaching her, ask for a dance
I know that I should try

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I guess that I should take a chance
I know I risk to feel ashamed
but then my gain could be romance

her beauty takes my breath away
I feel weak at the knees
how shall she ever notice me
I feel so ill at ease

I think I should screw up my courage
I guess that I should take a chance
I know I risk to feel ashamed
but then my gain could be romance

I watch the others dance in pairs
they kiss and they get close
I stand like frozen and I stare,
afraid my yearning shows

I think I should screw up my courage
I guess that I should take a chance
I know I risk to feel ashamed
but then my gain could be romance

I'm in a state of desperation
I'm tearing out my hair
why do I have to be so meek
I think life is not fair

I think I should screw up my courage
I guess that I should take a chance
I know I risk to feel ashamed
but then my gain could be romance

second choice

now he has left you standing in the rain
so you're kind of feeling all alone
and you've decided coming up to me
suggesting that we get it on

no, Babe, I'm not your second choice
you will have to look some place else
there's about a million other boys
but I won't be your
second choice

when years ago I dreamed of you
you chose playing 'hard to get'
you messed around with other guys
I had to accept that that was that

no, Babe, I'm not your second choice
you will have to look some place else
there's about a million other boys
but I won't be your
second choice

still, I waver between pride and longing
still, I'm torn between hurt and lust
still, I waver between pride and longing
but then, I know that there would be no trust

no, Babe, I'm not your second choice
you will have to look some place else
there's about a million other boys
but I won't be your
second choice

second sight

girl, I know you're there
here or anywhere
girl, hear my prayer
I feel so dense
lift the suspense
drop the pretence

you walk through my dream
like a shade of a thought
or a beam of dim light
in the night

you feel like a touch
hardly sensed, or a faint sound
nothing much
my second sight

girl, you're haunting me
girl, you're daunting me
girl, can't you see
I feel so dense
lift the suspense
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secret door

I'm sitting here lost in a tangle of solipsistic creations
while trying to relive some of my former reincarnations
the mirror just reflects distorted pictures of my considerations
I feel down and see no way how I could reach higher elevations
I lost my ground when I took to indulging in my own frustrations
now I search for a secret door to escape my limitations

maybe the causes that lie behind my current situation
could be found at some early stage of my socialisation
trying to explain I usually are met with sheer consternation
but then maybe that there is no accepted explanation
I lost my ground when I took to indulging in my own frustration
now I search for a secret door to escape my limitation

help me find the secret door
help me find its key
help my soul that has gone sore
help me to come free

when you left I felt something you might call a sense of liberation
but after weeks and months had passed I made a disturbing observation
I wasted time with heavy drinking, brooding, and procrastination
sitting here and feeling lonesome is an inauspicious constellation
I lost my ground when I took to indulging in my own frustration
now I search for a secret door to escape my limitation

help me find the secret door
help me find its key
help my soul that has gone sore
help me getting free

did I have to lose you
to realise how much you meant to me?
do I have to get blind
before I can begin to learn to see?

help me find the secret door
help me find its key
help my soul that has gone sore
help me getting free

secret spell

I watch you in the town park
strolling, humming to yourself,
you buy yourself an ice cream
pausing by the carousel

a scene out of my dream
a sight somehow unreal
or out of a fairy tale

I am mesmerized
I hardly trust my eyes
have I found my holy grail?

you let your eyes wander
till the moment our eyes lock
you are smiling gently
my mind gets in a state of shock

it takes all my courage
I have to swallow hard
before I dare approaching you

I'm at a loss of words
my feelings go berserk
I have no plan what I shall do

use the secret spell that only you know how
that only you know how to do
say the magic word that I now need to hear
that I now need to hear from you

that we've got together
remains a mystery to me
put your arm around me,
let us dream up what could be

what I feel inside
when I'm by your side
I don't have to say aloud

it's not hard to guess
you've got me obsessed
you know what I want right now

use the secret spell that only you know how
that only you know how to do
say the magic word that I now need to hear
that I now need to hear from you

see inside

try to look me in the eye - eye to eye
while you give me a reason why - reason why
you have turned away from me, hurting me
you have turned away

don't throw away our loving
like it had been nothing
you turn your back on me
you don't want to see
inside

was our love mere fiction,
love without conviction?
don't turn your back on me
let me make you see
inside
try to see inside

don't let me fade like memories - of your past
hold on to our fantasy - make it last
do not turn away from me, hear my plea
do not turn away

don't throw away our loving
like it had been nothing
you turn your back on me
you don't want to see
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love without conviction?
don't turn your back on me
let me make you see
inside
try to see inside

see you again

you twirled round the dance floor uncaring who was watching
happy with yourself, looking whole and satisfied
I kept holding on to yet another drink, romanticizing
there's this flash I won't forget
when our eyes just briefly met
so I knew that I just had
to see you again

when you dance and move your body you hold all the guys' attention
you're just yourself, your lucky self, and you know no pretension
if there was a winner or a prize you'd sure be in contention
and I wonder when will I
see you again

(I) got into the habit of hanging 'round the place that I'd first seen you
hoping that there'd be a chance that we'd come close
I was close to giving up when suddenly I spied you
there's this flash I won't forget
when our eyes just briefly met
so I knew that I just had
to see you again

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you're just yourself, your lucky self, and you know no pretension
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you're just yourself, your lucky self, and you know no pretension
if there was a winner or a prize you'd sure be in contention
and I wonder when will I
see you again
Oh, I wonder when will I
see you again

seize your life

every single day is just the same
a treadmill that is driving you insane
nothing to look forward to
no-one there to wait for you
no-one but yourself who was to blame

comfort and conventions sucked you in
fear of being different from your kin
nothing to look forward to
no-one there to wait for you
don't you see that you can only win

if you
seize your life
seize your life
seize your life
today

the beaten paths won't lead you very far
while in your dreams you're reaching for the stars
nothing to look forward to
no-one there to wait for you
you'll remain exactly where you are

if you don't
seize your life
seize your life
seize your life
today

don't wait until it is too late
stagnation must not be your fate

if you
seize your life
seize your life
seize your life
today

sense of recognition (brother)

brother
were have you been spending all the time
just one word from you could have removed the grime
that had formed layers upon
my sense of recognition

brother
it is time for opening my eyes
it is time for looking through the lies
time for me to develop
some sense of recognition

brother
don't ask how I've gone about my life
'cause the truth can hurt like a slayers knife
while you just try to live without
a sense of recognition

face the facts
get it clear
look in the eye
of who you fear

brother
I've never dared telling friend from foe
I've gone the path that I was told to go
always trying to avoid
a sense of recognition

brother
what you say all sounds so very true
truth be told all these things I once knew
I just tried to live without
a sense of recognition

face the facts
get it clear
look in the eye
of who you fear

brother
I'll do my best that I shall not fail you
I've heard you out, I now know what to do
I owe you for giving me
some sense of recognition

separate ways

I'd never thought
that we'd break up
we'd come to naught
it had to stop -
the precondition
to grow up

we lead different lives
we go separate ways
knowing it's okay
knowing it's okay

I took my life
in my own hand
I own my time
own my plans
go my way
but stay your friend

we lead different lives
we go separate ways
knowing it's okay
knowing it's okay

you have your life
miles away
in your own right
you own your days
go your way
but stay my friend

we lead different lives
we go separate ways
knowing it's okay
knowing it's okay

serves you right

so your guy's walked out on you
you feel unloved and deserted
nothing much that you can do
you're at a loss and disconcerted

so your dream's come to an end
to live like a bee in clover
with no lover and no friend
your glory days seem to be over

serves you right
to feel what you made me feel
serves you right
to carry wounds that never heal
serves you right
to go through your own ordeal
serves you right

when you left me I was shocked
I was hurt, it felt demeaning
my mind seemed to be blocked
and my life had lost its meaning

serves you right
to feel what you made me feel
serves you right
to carry wounds that never heal
serves you right
to go through your own ordeal
serves you right

it took a while for me
to get over you
it took a while for me
to recover
there's still a hint of pain
when I think of you,
when I picture you
with that lover

serves you right
to feel what you made me feel
serves you right
to carry wounds that never heal
serves you right
to go through your own ordeal
serves you right

shadows

in the dull light of another dreary day
I'm watching my thoughts washing down the Seine
thoughts I wished I never had
I light another cigarette
while I try to hang on and forget

the bleak future of a lonely day
what's there to live for now that you're away
thoughts I think I should suppress
have another cigarette
and pretend there's nothing to regret

quite a few lovers that have crossed my path
they never meant that much
never intended for an affair to last
never planned to fall in love

when I decided that it had to end
I was surprised that I should feel let down myself

the shadows of another loveless night
are looming in a dark and joyless sky

shall I live

shall I live
as the world's going under
shall I live
in a future that's void
while it rains
lightning and thunder
till the earth
is fine'ly destroyed

how come
that one single species
has the power
to end it for all
come over them
like some disease
making sure
that the strongest will fall

shall I live
as the world's going under
shall I live
in a future that's void
while it rains
lightning and thunder
till the earth
is fine'ly destroyed

in our time
we've created great wonders
in our time
we've changed the world
the last plague
is what we'll come under
for the forces
that we've unfurled

shall I live
as the world's going under
shall I live
in a future that's void
while it rains
lightning and thunder
till the earth
is fine'ly destroyed

will we be devoured by the darkest night
will we be blinded by a blazing light
will we be burning in hellish fires
will we choke on our own desires

shall I live
as the world's going under
shall I live
in a future that's void
while it rains
lightning and thunder
till the earth
is fine'ly destroyed

she keeps a cool head

we are kissing
I'm noting some reaction
my dried out body
yearns for satisfaction
I touch her bottom
I try to find a passage
try to get through to her
with my non-verbal message

it's hot, I'm hot, she's hot
but keeps a cool head
I want to get it on
she says I'm misled

it's hot, I'm hot, she's hot
but keeps a cool head
I need it here and now
she says I'm misled

we're dancing close
I think I feel a swelling
the signs are clear
it does need no telling
I touch her bosom
maybe that I am drooling
I lust for her so much
but then who am I fooling

it's hot, I'm hot, she's hot
but keeps a cool head
I want to get it on
she says I'm misled

it's hot, I'm hot, she's hot
but keeps a cool head
I need it here and now
she says I'm misled

she'll come across

had been a long and hard day
- tough negotiations
treated myself to a drink
to lay new foundations

just a few bar stools away
sat a lady brooding
stared into space, never blinked
deep in thought - or gloomy

I raised my glass to her
I had no clear intentions
we got talking to each other
sticking to conventions

she came across in a roundabout way
she took her time for what she got to say
yet she'll come across
she'll come across someday

weeks went by as life went on
when one day I met her
we talked like old friends straight away
and I found I liked her

she came across in a roundabout way
she took her time for what she got to say
yet she'll come across
she'll come across someday

she comes across in a roundabout way
she takes her time for what she's got to say
yet she'll come across
she'll come across someday

shed my skin

time's frozen, I am spellbound
I cannot keep my eyes from you
my heart races, my mind's tumbling
what I'm seeing can't be true

smart seducer, Latin lover
graceful dancer, racy guy
compared to him I'm a loser
watching him could make me cry

I want to be like him
I want to shed my skin
I want to take his part
I want to own your heart

pure grace joins pure beauty
huge eyes to sink into
I was doomed 'cause I was smitten
the moment that I spotted you

while I'm feeling lost and helpless
he's capturing your secret dreams
with me watching jealously
you fall for his cunning schemes

I want to be like him
I want to shed my skin
I want to take his part
I want to own your heart

I just hang around the bar
and drown my misery in beer
I admire you from afar
too afraid to interfere
slowly I am getting drunk
I don't think I could take heart
I've got the feeling that I'm sunk
that I slowly fall apart

I want to be like him
I want to shed my skin
I want to take his part
I want to own your heart

shut up

shut up
spread your legs
do as you are told
shut up
spread your legs
before you get too old

stop talking your head off
munching and chewing the words
now the time has come
to be a nice girl

shut up
spread your legs
do as you are told
shut up
spread your legs
before you get too old

who cares for opinions
on theoretic matters
rather focus on things
we both understand better

shut up
spread your legs
do as you are told
shut up
spread your legs
before you get too old

never mind our relation
or what it could mean
to us or to others
I'm not part of your dream

shut up
spread your legs
do as you are told
shut up
spread your legs
before you get too old

Siddhartha (listen to the river)

finding the flaw in the wise man's lectures
how to break the circle of reincarnation
first seemed based on mere conjectures
but shall lead to your salvation

a sheltered life when you were younger
you've known the Brahman sophistication
lived with ascetics, bore the hunger
and practised humble contemplation

listen to the river
hear its thousand voices
as it roars, as it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river
tell 'bout a thousand choices
while it roars, while it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river

you were merchant, you were lover -
precious experience that you've acquired
though you lived like undercover
you've known passion, you've known desire

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as it roars, as it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river
tell 'bout a thousand choices
while it roars, while it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river

learn from the ferryman
stay by the river
hear what it delivers
who searches he may never find
what's beyond his own thoughts
things beyond what's being taught

listen to the river
hear its thousand voices
as it roars, as it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river
tell 'bout a thousand choices
while it roars, while it whispers,
and rejoices
listen to the river

become aware of its holy sound
on your quest for your own ground

silence is all

we're rolling in the hay
I know she's far away
her eyes aren't looking
where she is sleeping

we dream up awesome plans
would see exotic lands
though what we are sowing
we won't be reaping

caresses unfelt
thoughts unthought
where she rests

talents unused
deeds undone
when she acts

she's gliding through my world
her moves make the air swirl
the words I am hearing
remain unspoken

she whispers in my ear
I know that she's not here
the heart I heard beating
long since was broken

footpaths untouched
landscapes unseen
where she walks

stories untold
silence is all
when she talks

silence is all
when she talks

silver stream

a chain of dreary
and dire days pass in a haze
how many more will follow
that you have to face

each single day as gloomy
as your desp'rate mind
the sky all dark and threatening
the sun will never shine

and when you close your eyes
your thoughts are blurred
your tortured soul sighs and cries

but
in the night
when you dream
you can see
a silver stream

sleep and sedation
your inner voice presents as choice
your path to liberation
so you can rejoice

you take them by the handful
wash them down with wine
for once relaxed and full of hope
for once the sun will shine

in your happy dreams
floating down
the silver stream

now that you've closed your eyes
your thoughts are blurred
behind the sea you'll find the distant sky

no-one notes
your joyful scream
as you float down
the silver stream

floating down
the silver stream

floating down
the silver stream

simple truth

I'm not a secret, I'm no mystery
I'm obvious, I'm quite plain to see
if you can't agree
leave me alone, just let me be

I am flatness, I'm richness, or fuel
I'm neither friendly, nor caring, nor cruel
but don't be a fool
there's no choice but to live by my rule

I'm open, I'm clear like a sunny summer day
but if you bring darkness I will fly away

if you're dead or alive I do not care
it makes no difference if you're not aware
but no need to scare
if you don't see me I'm simply not there

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but if you bring darkness I will fly away

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leave me alone, just let me be

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but if you bring darkness I will fly away

sixteen

the party is
in full swing
I got to go
I should be off now
mustn't miss a thing
in full swing

there is one thing I got to say
Mum and Dad, I don't want to cause you sorrow
I'll be off, but I'll be back tomorrow
when I come and I should not be sober
it just means that my childhood days are over

I can't wait
I'm ready to be free
and take my life in my hands

you will see
that I have found the key
and I'll discover new lands

why can't they take
me seriously
why can't they just put some trust in me
well, never mind
they'll have to see

there is one thing I got to say
Mum and Dad, I don't want to cause you sorrow
I'll be off, but I'll be back tomorrow
when I come and I should not be sober
it just means that my childhood days are over

I can't wait
I'm ready to be free
and take my life in my hands

you will see
that I have found the key
and I'll discover new lands

be free
that's me
they will have to see

Mum and Dad, I don't want to cause you sorrow
I'll be off, but I'll be back tomorrow
when I come and I should not be sober
it just means that my childhood days are over

I can't wait
I'm ready to be free
and take my life in my hands

wait and see
what will become of me
I may surprise my old friends

you will see
that I have found the key
and I'll discover new lands

I can't wait
I'm ready to be free
and take my life in my hands

size matters

he grew very fast, his growth never stopped
he's sure grown very tall
he is ridiculed, and the girls pass him by
but he's good at playin' baseball

so don't give me no crap
size matters
and that is that
size matters
touch me, let me show
how I can make things grow
size matters

they make light of the dwarf calling after him
"doesn't matter if you fall,
though you don't reach very high, and your gait is real slow
there's some advantage after all"

so don't give me no crap
size matters
and that is that
size matters
touch me, let me show
how I can make things grow
size matters

she got into the shop where she'd spotted a skirt
that was tagged "one size fits all"
but when she tried it on she had to admit
that the skirt was much too small

so don't give me no crap
size matters
and that is that
size matters
touch me, let me show
how I can make things grow
size matters

so don't give me no crap
size matters
and that is that
size matters
Babe, let me reveal
how good big things can feel
size matters

slow

she told me she was slow
I said "I know,
take your time, dear girl
don't scrape and bow
always take your time
and let things grow
let your feelings grow!"

time is just an illusion
misleading our minds

she told me she was slow
I said "I know,
no need to keep it low
or let things go
take your time, dear girl
and let love grow
let love and beauty glow!"

time is just an occlusion
keeping us confined

smell of a nightmare

she crawls through a humid dungeon
that no one but her can see
in a dark alcove someone is hiding
she notes that she has scraped her knee
a giant man who's got a truncheon
is grinning with malicious glee

the ceiling's low, the walls are cracking
hands reach out to grab at her
unknown forces are attacking
she must stay calm, she must not stir
she's got no help, she's got no backing
she's weeping and her sight is blurred

she can still scent his smell
like he was in the room
the close atmosphere
seems to be spelling doom

her nightmare feels real
her life's an ordeal
her nightmare feels real

her face is smeared with snot and spittle
and her skirt is soiled and torn
she feels helpless, frail, and brittle
she deserves his rage and scorn
it's been like this when she was little
since the day that she was born

she can still scent his smell
like he was in the room
the close atmosphere
seems to be spelling doom

her nightmare feels real
her life's an ordeal
her nightmare feels real

she's got this hazy notion
that there may be an escape
she's got a knife and she'll use it
better now than too late

she can still scent his smell
like he was in the room
the close atmosphere
seems to be spelling doom

her nightmare feels real
her life's an ordeal
her nightmare feels real

sod it

you say that my friends are bad company
you say my friends ain't good enough for you

sod it!
you ain't tellin' me what I got to do
sod it!
you ain't tellin' me who to see

you say I've got to change for you
all I can say 's "no way!"
I'm living my life my way, yeah
and I won't compromise
gonna do my own thing anyway, yeah
I won't apologize

sod it!
you're not gonna change my way
sod it!
or accept that my friends are okay

I ain't gonna change for you
neither now nor here

soldier

I fought for freedom
I fought for fame
for my home country
and for its claims

the more I fought the more
I helped advance insanity
each single day I fought
I fought against humanity

I fought the rebels
I fought the Jews
fought foreign armies
fought Cree and Sioux

the more I fought the more
I helped advance insanity
each single day I fought
I fought against humanity

a soldier by profession
what else could I do
war is my obsession
tomorrow I'll fight you

the more I fight the more
I help advance insanity
each single day I fight
I fight against humanity

some go too soon

she was twenty-two
consumed by lung cancer
she'd never smoked a single cigarette
she saw all her friends
to say her Good-Byes
she said we must not be upset

some nasty old creep
Mr. mighty important
a guy you'd not want as a friend
revered by the media
as the wise old expert
a joke that does not find its end

some go too soon
some die too late
call it bad luck
or call it fate
it's all part
of the human state
some go too soon

I'm hearing cheerful laughter
and also angry shouts
coming from the playground
a lively mix of sounds
I watch a couple holding hands
I see a young girl cry
an old man's smiling to himself
I won't get to know why

a new motorbike
that ran smooth and fast
smashed its driver on a concrete wall
some old nasty crook
enjoys his old age
made millions by means that appal

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some time way back in the past

buried deep
in the ground
there are casks
to be found

out of reach
out of mind
until some
accidental find

stashed away so they would last
untouched, not broadcast
some time way back in the past

dig them out
break the casks
they give off warmth
no-one to ask

stashed away so they would last
untouched, not broadcast
some time way back in the past

behold the sheen
of the metal rods
whose secret is
kept by the gods

stashed away so they would last
untouched, not broadcast
some time way back in the past

long time ago the humans found new ways to meet their energy needs
to not have to burn off all fossil fuels they used radioactivity
disposed of the wastes in faraway places, to long-term risks they paid no heed

stashed away so they would last
untouched, not broadcast
some time way back in the past

somebody

is someone there to hold me
these days that I fall
is someone there to push me
these days that I crawl

who lifts me up when I am shattered
who gives me hope when I despair

someone who will give me reason
to keep up and to move on

is someone there to love me
and carry me along
someone who'd stay with me
who makes me belong

who lifts me up when I am shattered
who gives me hope when I despair

somebody, somebody
somebody
someone to make my sun shine

someone else's life

I've woken up this morning
in a place I've never been
in my bed lies a woman
that I have never seen

I survey the surroundings
that are all strange to me
looking out the window
I see a foreign scenery

am I leading someone else's life
lie with someone else's wife
can I be sure I'm still myself
or that I ever was

I look into the mirror
a stranger stares at me
a sound escapes my throat
like a strangled scream

am I leading someone else's life
lie with someone else's wife
can I be sure I'm still myself
or that I ever was

I crawl back into the bed
I hope to find some sleep
then maybe I can turn back
to wake out of a dream

am I leading someone else's life
lie with someone else's wife
can I be sure I'm still myself
or that I ever was

somewhere to begin

we dream up things that never were
live in a bubble, days passing in a blur
there was a time when life felt real
our minds reflecting what we would feel

we try to hold on to a past
to things remembered, things that never seemed to last
we're gambling, suspecting we can't win
we may be wrong, but we need somewhere to begin

you say we can begin anew
we can do more than what we used to do
maybe we tried not hard enough
we should do all that could renew our love

stop trying to hold on to a past
to things remembered, things that never seemed to last
stop gambling while knowing we can't win
you may be wrong, but we need somewhere to begin

I look up the sky
trying to find a sign
so I'm
watching the clouds drift by while they reshape without a care
what does it mean?

I close my eyes
trying to free my mind
and I'm
trying to call back to my mind the dreams that we once shared
of what could have been

song of life

when I wander through the old garden
I can smell the fragrance of countless flowers
as I marvel at nature's bounty
I stop in my path 'cause I'm struck with awe
I can hear the song of life
praising all that was and that will be

when I'm hiking in the rugged mountains
scenic views reveal a world of sheer beauty
as I marvel at nature's bounty
I stop in my path 'cause I'm struck with awe
I can hear the song of life
praising all that was and that will be

all things that live,
bloom, or crawl
yes and all who hope and will
rise or fall
yes, all things that exist
sing us the song of life
sing us the song of life

when the blackbird sings in the morning
I can hear the love songs of generations
as I marvel at nature's bounty
I stop in my path 'cause I'm struck with awe
I can hear the song of life
praising all that was and that will be

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come on, let's sing the song of life
let us sing the song of life
let us sing the song of life
sing the song of life

soon I'll be there

I'd watched you from the hotel bar
you'd been waiting - he didn't show
we just talked, I saw you to your car and you

winked at me,
smiled at me

somehow you've got into my dreams
I close my eyes to see your face
does me good just like sun beams -
must find you -
so I can see you

smile at me,
wink and smile at me
yeah

soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there

I try hard to figure out some way
to find out where you may be living
I'm quite certain there will come a day
when I'll find you
to see

you smile at me

I don't have a clue where you may be
you might live next door or be very close
even if you're far away from me
I'll find you
I'll find you to see you

wink at me and
smile at me
yeah

soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there
soon I'll be there

sooner or later

I will make it
sooner or later
I'll be surpassing
your careers
I'm untiring
I'm persistent
I've no restraints
I know no fears

sooner or later
all things change
sooner or later
my time will come
sooner or later
we'll all succumb
when our options
are rearranged -
sooner or later

girl, I'll get you
sooner or later
I will win your
stubborn heart
I'm untiring
I'm persistent
I'll be seductive
I'll be smart

sooner or later
all things change
sooner or later
my time will come
sooner or later
we'll all succumb
when our options
are rearranged -
sooner or later

we will all die
sooner or later
by accident or
of old age
may we be weenies
may we be heroes
someday we'll have to
leave the stage

sooner or later
all things change
sooner or later
my time will come
sooner or later
we'll all succumb
when our options
are rearranged -
sooner or later

Spanish Girl

[co-written with Adrian Chapman]

I came across this beautiful girl
tried to start some small talk
her good looks put my mind in a whirl
“I hope she’ll talk to me”, I thought

somehow my guileless words got her confused
she frowned and looked at me slightly bemused
I came across this beautiful girl
but we never would talk

she looked local, I tried the approach
using some words in Spanish
“quieres pasear conmigo?”
I may have sounded foolish

but this time my words seemed to get through
she smiled, saying “con mucho gusto”
she was local, she acted impressed
for speaking some words in Spanish

we switched to non-verbal exchange
she’s so close, our skin brushes
our strangeness felt not at all strange
feel her breath & gentle touches

we understood, communicated wordlessly
I learnt how natural not talking can be
we switched to non-verbal exchange
and she finally had me

Spartacus

we broke through your lines
and taught your legions fear
when you thought us besieged
we attacked you from the rear

the rural hands we trained
were ready for the battle
to defeat your mighty legions
and chase them just like cattle

if it wasn't for betrayal
you'd never have stood a chance
so you made me their hero
when you pierced me with your lance

the slaves you once abused
who worked your fields and mines
have learned there can be freedom
beyond your enemy lines

now you try humiliating
the proud men they've become
and make an example of
who had fought like one

tied to their crosses
soiled, and half-decayed
there will remain the message
that they have conveyed

tied to their crosses
soiled, and half-decayed
there will remain the message
that they have conveyed

we will break through your lines
and teach your armies fear
when you think us besieged
we'll attack you from the rear

spill blood

I need to spill blood
rub your face in the mud
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading
dance with glee while your bleeding

what do you find in him that I could not offer
it sure ain't the looks of this paltry guy
tell me which riches has he got in his coffer
give me just one reason that I can buy

I need to spill blood
rub your face in the mud
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading
dance with glee while your bleeding

comparing his virtues to my vices
worshipping him you trample on me
what once was whole you cut into slices
don't be too sure that I'm letting you free

you dump me like old stuff on a junkyard
you treat me like some piece of shit
for you love is a thing you can take or discard
you've had your fun, now you're sayin' "that's it"

I need to spill blood
rub your face in the mud
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading
dance with glee while your bleeding

girl you hurt me and you drive me bonkers
bright perspectives you've turned into black
you're doing me wrong, you're offending my honour
what you're doing to me I will pay back

spring

it smells like spring
hear the birds sing
time to spread your wings
take to flight and move ahead

we will part
it need not be hard
take up another card
venture into foreign lands

leave the sticky ground behind
time for the tangle to unwind

see the moon
she might rise too soon
to shine on your tomb -
ride into the sun instead

time to part
it won't be too hard
pick a better card
venture to the promised land

leave the sticky ground behind
time for the tangle to unwind

it feels like spring
I hear the birds sing
time to spread my wings
take to flight and move ahead

stand by yourself

like you're undercover you are trying to live
a life for the others, accepting what they give
you let them have their say and let them set the norm
the play that they are writing is what you perform

what's wrong with your feelings, what's wrong with your faith
opinions, convictions, questions that may be raised
don't you trust your own judgement, can't you see the truth
where is your sense for facts, just look beyond your booth

stand by yourself
be true to yourself
stand by yourself

live life to the fullest, do not be afraid
don't wait for tomorrow, that could be too late
take your life in your own hands and find your own way
if there's a time for change, that point in time is today

stand by yourself
be true to yourself
stand by yourself

what you make of your chances is up to yourself
there's no-one taking charge while you're just sitting around
obstacles, problems, troubles won't dissolve themselves
but there can be pleasure, love, and fun abound
the choice is yours, it is in your hands
it's all so simple if one understands

what you make of your chances is up to yourself
just keep your senses open, be true to yourself

stand in the light

you think you've reached
the end of the line
but your sun
won't cease to shine

stand in his light
let him put things right

you had great times
joy and fun
careless and free
under your sun

stood in his light
and you felt all right

try counting ups
stop counting downs
your sun comes and goes
doing his round

stand in his light
let him put things right

stand no chance

she walks through life with both her eyes closed
sees nothing, hears nothing, doesn't use her fine nose
won't acknowledge me, or any other man
just keeps to herself, won't let people get close
she can drive you mad, I've done what I can
no use to try again 'cause you don't stand a chance

I had many girls, I kept my pecker busy
used to keep them going till they would feel dizzy
I would stand my man, I never let them down
when the girls saw me they'd get into a tizzy
each little conquest helped spread my renown
I was some kind of hero, nothing to play down

there is just this cutie I have cast my eye on
I tried out all my tricks that I used to rely on
but it feels like running straight against a wall
I sure do hope my days of prime ain't bygone
she makes me shy and nervous, she makes me feel small
I feel like a dwarf while she is standing tall

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stick by me, stay with me

you popped up in my life
like a lightning without thunder
making me confused and wonder
you just tore my mind asunder
you had the looks and style
of a model or a starlet
just the type to break ones heart

I fell in love at once
I never asked where you had come from
just got caught up in the maelstrom
of the feel and vibe of stardom
you had brought the sun
you kissed me and I turned scarlet
you said that this was just the start

say a word and you'll find me convincing
goin' hand in hand love will make us invincible
if you're here to stay then I will stick by you
I will stick by you

stick by me, stay with me
our love is meant for infinity
stick by me, stay with me
a love as vast as the endless sea

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our love is meant for infinity
stick by me, stay with me
a love as vast as the endless sea

you kept up the pretence
that we'd always been together
that we're two birds of a feather
and we would get along forever
you had the confidence
and the power of persuasion
leaving no room for dissent

I fell for you at once
not questioning your aim or reason
I gave in to the adhesion
hoping for an endless season

for our fresh romance
and that I'd rise to the occasion
of a love that would not end

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goin' hand in hand love will make us invincible
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oh, yeah
we're soaring in the sky
our love's so strong that we can fly
we're gonna soar over the highest peaks
to stare down at the seas far below

our love will never end and never ever fade away
it's based on the enduring spell of your eternal
mystery
that I'll respect to never jeopardize our bond of
unity
so let us kiss and celebrate each moment of each
single day
each single day

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still breathing

still breathing
still bouncing around
I know
it ain't what you'd been hoping for

I know
I wasn't good to you
there's things
I truly do regret
I know
I wasn't good for you
there's things
I rather would forget

still breathing
still bouncing around
I know
it ain't what you'd been hoping for

still breathing
still messing about
I know
it ain't the future
you had in mind for me

you know
I wasn't true to you
it's true
that others shared my bed
I know
what you had to go through
so you
had rather I'd dropped dead

still breathing
still bouncing around
I know
it ain't what you'd been hoping for

still breathing
still messing about
I know
it ain't the future
you had in mind for me

I've always been the naughty boy
I've never been quite true
I trade my soul for fun and joy
I'm always coming through

still breathing
still bouncing around
I know
it ain't what you'd been hoping for

still breathing
still messing about
I know
it ain't the future
you had in mind for me

still missing you

I see your face like it was yesterday
sometimes I think I feel your skin -
soothing tricks played by my memory

I see you when I close my eyes
I hear you when I shut my ears
I feel you in my lonesome dreams at night

the gentle words you once spoke to me
I used to hear, I used to love -
I still recall them in my memory

I see you when I close my eyes
I hear you when I shut my ears
I feel you in my lonesome dreams at night

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I hear you when I shut my ears
I feel you in my lonesome dreams at night

stop wanting you wanting me

I felt you close and I even saw your face,
felt your touch and heard your voice again
you walked around but you didn't leave a trace
and I wished the sensation would sustain

I felt deserted, abandoned, left alone
unsure how to make it on my own

I asked myself when would I stop dreaming
and close my eyes so I'd be seeing you
or just stand frozen wanting you wanting me

I wondered when would my mind stop scheming
and free me to what I'd have to do
so I could stop wanting you wanting me

we'd been close, but somehow we had changed
untouched skin, unspoken words, and unheard cries
we denied it but we'd become estranged
a doubtful fix our well-meant lies

I felt deserted, abandoned, left alone
and I hoped I could make it on my own

now I realize that I've stopped dreaming
or close my eyes so I'd be seeing you
'cause I've stopped wanting you wanting me

I'm glad, my mind's stopped scheming
to free me to what I have to do
since I've stopped wanting you wanting me

my tears have dried, my sorrows washed away
a dark passage to go through and find the light
you may wonder, but it's true I'm quite okay
the past is past, the future looks alright

I felt deserted, abandoned, left alone
but I know I will make it on my own

I realize that I have stopped dreaming
or close my eyes so I'd be seeing you
'cause I've stopped wanting you wanting me

so glad, my mind's stopped scheming
to free me to what I have to do
since I've stopped wanting you wanting me

sudden silence

there were angry shouts
there was a shriek
sudden silence
in the night
went back to sleep
in the calm
after the violence
of the night

saw the item
on the front-page news
the next day
close to my place
they'd found a body
they've got no witness
is what they say
and not a trace

there were angry shouts
there was a shriek
sudden silence
in the night
went back to sleep
in the calm
after the violence
of the night

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there was a shriek
sudden silence

summer night

the sun is out, it's warm and bright
forget the cold, enjoy the light
summer fete - stay out at night
have some fun, it's all right
dance and music by torchlight
find a girl - hold her tight

warm summer night
everything feels all right
on a warm summer night

fun and parties everywhere
come out of your private lair
enjoy the night's warm summer air
your joy is doubled if it's shared
lay by the girl for who you care
touch her skin, sniff her hair

warm summer night
everything feels all right
on a warm summer night

lying in your arm
nothing can do me harm
on a warm summer night

holidays by the sea
charge you with new energy
no time for trouble, here you're free
be who you've always wished to be
lie in the shadow of a tree
that gives you dreams and harmony

warm summer night
everything feels all right
on a warm summer night

I've surrendered to your charms
and leave my worries in your arms
your presence makes me believe
life can be a warm summer night

lying nude in the spray
on the beach of the cay
live your life your own way
never mind what others say
what feels good is okay
seize the night, seize the day

warm summer night
everything feels all right
on a warm summer night

declare a young and pretty teen
for tonight your fairy queen
show her things she's never seen,
places where she's never been
these young cuties are so keen
to gain experience, being so green

warm summer night
everything feels all right
on a warm summer night

summer solstice night

midsummer morning, and the first sun ray
hits the centre of the shrine
all is well 'cause yet again
the sage correctly read the signs

this year has reached its peak
tonight we'll celebrate the feast
of the summer solstice night

bonfires are burning
and the dances have begun
we will sing and dance
until the early morning sun

this year has reached its peak
tonight we celebrate the feast
of the summer solstice night

life is thriving
and wild oats are being sown
come next winter
then the young men will have grown

this year has reached its peak
tonight we celebrate the feast
of the summer solstice night

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tonight we celebrate the feast
of the summer solstice night

super disco night of 1989

I still remember

the warm and pleasant summer nights when loud music lured us to the clubs
we felt very much alive, and we thought that this could never stop
we danced all night long, we were so young and strong
the music filled our bodies, our minds sang disco songs
glaring lights and thumping beats guiding us through the nights
all right

on that

super disco night of 1989 stomping rhythms got us hot and high
in the flashing disco light I found my girl and held her tight
on that super disco night of 1989 we danced till the morning light
we were living in the moment and we knew that were doing right
on that super disco night

I still dream of

the wild and fiery dancing craze when we rode the music's swell and waves
we were in a state of trance, we had all for which we lived and craved
we danced through the nights, we were so young and fit
the music made our bodies move to the latest hits
flick'ring lights and blasting beats guiding us through the nights
all right

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superstar

when I hear you on the radio
they announce your coming mega show

I remember how as kid you played star
at school, trying to look cool

when your face smiles down from the
facades
when your new hit's climbing up the charts
I think about the time when you just sang
sang for me spontaneously

but those were the times when you just
dreamt about
becoming who you're now
how far you have come, the masses going
'wow'
so close, but out of reach
(so far from me)

now you are a superstar
tour the states and play Qatar
you are in the spotlight
your shows sell out, you're the superstar

now you are a superstar
fans are flocking in from far
you are in the spotlight
you rock the crowds, you're the superstar

please remember me
remember your old friends
now as a superstar

the lights come down in the concert hall
the audience gears up to have a ball
I try to envision our times of innocence
our dreams when we were teens

your home now is where you perform
your music takes the audience by storm
far away the people in your home town
check out all news about you

once there was a time when you just
dreamt about
becoming who you're now
how far you have come, the masses going
'wow'
so close, but out of reach
(so far from me)

now you are a superstar
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fans are flocking in from far
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you rock the crowds, you're the superstar

please remember me
remember your old friends
now as a superstar

take me seriously

I had met her in a hotel bar
we had a drink and talked 'bout us
I told her how my life had been so far
she said she lived alone
that she lived alone

my age was an issue that came up
I didn't know where to go from there
she toyed with an empty coffee cup
I said that I would phone

how can I make her take me seriously
what may I look like in her eyes
I am afraid that she might laugh 'bout me
behind a friendly smile

I asked her whether we could meet again
she only said that she'd stay a week
I have no clue about the how and when
I feel left in the dark
left in the dark

is it my youth or insecurity
she's kind enough but also somewhat cool
I ask myself what could be wrong with me
am I off the mark?

how can I make her take me seriously
what may I look like in her eyes
I am afraid that she might laugh 'bout me
behind a friendly smile

take off

you feel so insecure
you will not believe
that someone could love you

you hide behind the walls
of your mental fort
so no-one can reach you

where there are mirrors
you start and turn away
from your own
reflection
you feel inferior
you do not dare accept
signs of affection

take off, the time is due -
all your troubles, all your doubts
that you've gone through

take off to pastures new
to find a friend to share your life
and love with you

it is but in your dreams
that you would make friends
and find a true lover

your land of fantasy
is the only place
were you'd meet your lover

where there are mirrors
you start and turn away
from your own
reflection
you feel inferior
you do not dare accept
signs of affection

take off, the time is due -
all your troubles, all your doubts
that you've gone through

take off, to pastures new
to find a friend to share your life
and love with you

taking to flight

she's been a dutiful daughter for long enough
she was eager and well-behaved
she was studious at school and never gruff
she was kind, if a bit too grave

there's this boy, her senior by a couple years
experienced, and so worldly-wise
when she's with him she has nothing to fear
he knows all the answers when doubts arise

now
she's taking to flight
she's made her decision
she leaves home at night
she will follow her vision
she's taking to flight

he'd convinced her to pursue the course of their love
his uncle had got this summer house
there's no detail that he'd not thought of
just thinking of her had got him aroused

while
she's taking to flight
she's made her decision
she leaves home at night
she will follow her vision
she's taking to flight

can there be men who are not good enough?
does it count at all when you're in love?

she's taking to flight
she's made her decision
she left home at night
she will follow her vision
she's taking to flight

terminal disease

you took me by surprise tonight
I don't recall what I said the other day
maybe I had not got you right
why don't you just try seeing it my way

though we're in our prime
we must not waste our time
waiting till the chime

the last of nature's mysteries
life's a terminal disease
there's just one chance that we must seize
life's a terminal disease

try not to reason pro and cons
it can't be wrong to have a little fun
why don't you just come along
never quit before you have begun

though we're in our prime
we must not waste our time
waiting till the chime

the last of nature's mysteries
life's a terminal disease
there's just one chance that we must seize
life's a terminal disease

though we're in our prime
we must not waste our time
waiting till the chime

it's true for flowers and for bees
life's a terminal disease
for the grass and for the trees
life's a terminal disease
for the beans and for the peas
life's a terminal disease
for elephants and for their fleas
life's a terminal disease
for the sinner, for the priest
life's a terminal disease
on land and on the seven seas
life's a terminal disease
in the heat or at the freeze
life's a terminal disease
enjoy the sun or a fresh breeze
life's a terminal disease
no way you can prolong the lease
life's a terminal disease
try to live your life in peace
'cause life's a terminal disease.
it's true so everyone agrees
life's a terminal disease
ask the living or the deceased
life's a terminal disease
now raise your glasses if you please

that girl got balls

that girl got balls
so cute and small
that girl got balls

she threw me a teasing glance
she asked would I like to dance
she sure was the one who chose
she made sure we danced real close

boy oh boy
she got
me so hot

that girl got balls
she's not strong or tall
that girl got balls

she said "let us not lose time -
will it be your place or mine"
she knew how to bring me to heel
she made me cringe, made me kneel

boy oh boy
she just
drove me nuts

I don't know what to feel
it all seems so unreal
she is master, I'm game
I am game

that girl got balls
she's cute and small
that girl got balls

she left without a single word
I felt battered, I felt like dirt
she had dragged me through the mire
while she spurred on my desire

that girl got balls
that girl got balls
that girl got balls

the angels' choir

while the bathtub slowly is filling up
she downs her pills with a glass of red wine
she tests the water to make sure it's fine
somewhere she'd read it must not be too hot

resting her head on a bath pillow she'd brought
she's all set for her bath - peaceful and quiet
she reaches out for the razor blade knife
as soon as she feels the numbness set in

she's overcoming
all pretence and disguise
she's overcoming
his deceptions and lies

and she's hearing music
wonderful, beautiful music
now, that she's joining the angels' choir

she is fascinated by billowing clouds
that soon begin col'ring the water bright red
while contemplating what might lie ahead
she's getting tired and dizzy at last

she's overcoming
all pretence and disguise
she's overcoming
his deceptions and lies

and she's hearing music
wonderful, beautiful music
now, that she's joining the angels' choir

she's hearing music
wonderful, beautiful music
now, that she's joining the angels' choir

the answer

I know the answer
though you never asked a question
I know you
though we've never met
and I know
that the answer
must be "yes"

in the land
of my fantasy
I met this girl
she fell in love with me
in blooming meadows
we danced
and we kissed
and laughed
and loved

you know the answer
though I never asked the question
you know me
though we've never met
and you know
that my answer
will be "yes"

yes, I know
that you must be somewhere
I've dreamed you
that's why I'm sure
in blooming meadows
we will dance
we'll kiss
we'll laugh
and make love

the bandstand

they erected a bandstand
and they hired a rock band
no-one will stay at home
the music will be grand
you will hear it 'cross the land
tonight will never end

people gather in the streets
joining others as they meet
no-one will stay alone
they are stumbling over feet
stumbling towards the beat
they want to feel the heat

people everywhere
jump and dance across the square
they're all feeling fine
all have heard the call
tonight they have a ball
and make the most of time

the music blows the dust away
that has gathered over the day
tonight the days are far
people dance and rock and kiss
while they share a time of bliss
each one can be a star

people everywhere
jump and dance across the square
they're all feeling fine
all have heard the call
tonight they have a ball
and make the most of time

the battle's won

conflicting chiefs and groups
are fighting for supremacy
there is no lenience
towards alleged enemies

marauding gangs create
a climate of anxiety
there is no hope left for
decorum and propriety

the battle's won, the war is lost
the country's devastated
ruined are all prospects
for future generations
there is no comfort
no justification
too many lives has it cost
- the havoc we created

kids are being raised
in violence and poverty
no morals, no restraint
just selfishness and anarchy

the battle's won, the war is lost
the country's devastated
ruined are all prospects
for future generations
there is no comfort
no justification
too many lives has it cost
- the havoc we created

we sell weapons
to all parties
seeking sordid gain
while we offer measly help
to the victims
wasting away in pain

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the country's devastated
ruined are all prospects
for future generations
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no justification
too many lives has it cost
the havoc we created

the dawn of something new

blackbirds are singing as the day is dawning
I greet the new day as the sun breaks through
starting life anew

new plans arising
new dreams are flying
everyone finds hope again
everyone
everyone
but you

torrents
that drown whole cities
lay waste to life plans,
so the people flee
dreams and hopes left behind

you cannot get the pictures
of their plight off your mind
scenes of debris and flash floods
haunt your sleep
is this the end of mankind?

wherever you are looking
there's disasters, wars, and floods, and storms
like a deer caught in the headlights
you stare at the news

everywhere just doom and gloom
but mark my words
could be the dawn
of something new

armies
that bomb the cities,
do bomb freedom, too,
so the people flee
lives and hopes left behind

you cannot get the pictures
of their plight off your mind
scenes of death and carnage
haunt your sleep
is this how it feels to die

wherever you are looking
there's disasters, wars, and floods, and storms
like a deer caught in the headlights
you stare at the news
everywhere just doom and gloom
but mark my words
could be the dawn
of something new

the dim light of false hope

your boy stepped on a land mine
and met his early end
your girl has stopped her crying
she just looks blank and spent
your wife will need to rest soon
you've walked for endless hours
you try your best to keep up
what's left of your willpower

no future, home or shops
under your land's sky
no fields to raise your crop
under your land's sky
no word that's not a lie
under your land's sky

now you're
heading for the dim light of false hope
heading for the dim light of false hope

you've learned to put up with
the blisters on your feet
you're prepared to tackle
all hardship that you'll meet
you will seize whatever
chance that comes your way
there's no room for big plans
just live from day to day

no friends to have a talk
under your land's sky
no place to take a walk
under your land's sky
no roof to keep you dry
under your lands sky

now you're
heading for the dim light of false hope
heading for the dim light of false hope

the dragon

a cruise missile lead by GPS
cluster bombs leave scattered body parts
the high-tech war's transmitted on TV
destroying homes, breaking bones, and breaking hearts

a noble knight sets off to fight the evil beast
a fiery dragon who is spewing flames
slaying dragons is what the hero's living for
it's for the honour, it's for the Gods, and to impress the dames

what I do learn, and what I see
is breaking me - can't you see?

a kid is lying in a hospital bed
having lost a leg and his best friend,
the friendly dragon of his childhood dreams
is this the way, is this the way that good and evil end?

what I do learn, and what I see
is breaking me - can't you see?

who are the good ones, who's evil -
how can you decide?
don't want to witness this carnage -
I want the dragon alive!

what I do learn, and what I see
is breaking me - can't you see?
it's breaking me, yeah - can't you see?

the empire

the empire's in the books
so you can look at maps
and dream of its past glory

you have understood
the history has gaps
but that's a different story

the times of fame and fortune
your country's might and power
are long since gone for good

sometimes it's better to forget
to not look back but look ahead
if you asked me what I would do
I'd try to gain a broadened view

the buildings lie in ruins
all roadways overgrown
past grandeur but a rumour

it was no one's doing
as far as it is known
it should be seen with humour

the times of fame and fortune
your country's might and power
will not come back too soon

sometimes it's better to forget
to not look back but look ahead
if you asked me what I would do
I'd try to gain a broadened view

if you dig up the past
you'll wake up old demons
you'd not want to last

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if you asked me what I would do
I'd try to gain a broadened view

the end of our love

this is the end of our love, Babe
can't you see, something's gone wrong
with our love and
with our lives
it's over
it's over

nobody else could break my heart like this
no way out - no cure for our souls
it's over
it's over

what have we done to our love
ruining our lives beyond bearing
how come we missed the first signs
wasting the time we were sharing

all our dreams were shattered in the course
of our love - we've buried all our hopes
it's over
it's over

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no way out - no cure for our souls
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it's over

what have we done to our love
ruining our lives beyond bearing
how come we missed the first signs
wasting the time we were sharing

this is the end of our love, Babe

the first night

why can't
time just stand still for us
capturing this one spell of the moment
why can't the good things last
why can't we keep the past
living in cherished memories
why does our life have to go on
when there's reason just to hold on
please don't tear me out of my sweet reverie
leave me my daydream
leave me this small gleam
of a love that once has been and that may come back again
of a dream that once was true and that may come true again

at the first time we met
our eyes just kept locked
and the world 'round us faded away
the first night we met
our eyes just kept locked
while we were dancing the night away

how fast
you've got me off your mind
belying this one perfect moment in my life
all dreams and hopes belied
I saw the new man by your side
a sight to shatter my sweet dreams
squashing my hope that I'd at last
found my girl, a love to last
how come that things are so different than they seemed to me
so now I am again
left out in the rain
with a love that once has been but may not come back again
with a dream that once was true but may not come true again

at the first time we met
our eyes just kept locked
and the world 'round us faded away
the first night we met
our eyes just kept locked
while we were dancing the night away

but tonight I'm spotting yet again
the sparkle in your eyes
yeah, tonight there is some hope again
that our love may survive

at the first time we met
our eyes just kept locked
and the world 'round us faded away
the first night we met
our eyes just kept locked
while we were dancing the night away

the love you've found

why
should they care
and claim that he is the wrong one for you
how
dare they judge
about what he has done or what he would do

it
is for sure
none of their business, none of their concern
you
know for yourself
what's good and what's bad, and you will be stern

yeah, you'll keep your head up high and stand your ground
you'll always stay true to the love you've found
keep your head up high
stand your ground
staying true
to the love you've found
the love you've found

you've
known before
that his reputation was doubtful at least
but then you
learned that he
can be tender and true once his love is released

yeah, you'll keep your head up high and stand your ground
you'll always stay true to the love you've found
keep your head up high
stand your ground
staying true
to the love you've found
the love you've found

the man I'll never be

I told you 'bout my fame as (an) artist
and how I'm trying to flee
the press and the publicity
I told you 'bout my fam'ly's riches
and about the burdens
of my responsibilities

I lied so you would turn my way
yet in the cold light of today
I begin to see

that
all my dreams
all my hopes
any excuse
are no use
if you love the man
that I will never be

I told you 'bout my thoroughbreds
about how much I love
to ride them in a race
I even spoke about my noble birth
and the obligations
that I would have to face

I lied so you would turn my way
yet in the cold light of today
I begin to see

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all my dreams
all my hopes
any excuse
are no use
if you love the man
that I will never be

now I can't face telling you the truth
no point in blaming my lies on my youth
I realize how much I will miss
your smile, your trust, our short-lived bliss

'cause
all my dreams
all my hopes
any excuse
are no use
if you love the man
that I will never be
because you love a man
that I will never be

the same old place

well,
watch the boys cruise the neighbourhood
searching for a hot spot
wearing their cool, weekend-special look
no idea where to go, though

but I
know what to do
I know where to go
to the same old place where I
once met you

well,
watch the girls getting all dolled up
they're looking real hot
little sweeties - all dressed-up
but nowhere to go

but I
know what to do
I know where to go
to the same old place where I
once met you

watch all this fussing and buzzing
like ants being lost
like all their heads have gone muzzy
with no place to go

but I
know what to do
I know where to go
to the same old place where I
once met you
to the same old place where I
once met you

the sound of nations

take on the virtual journey
to places yet unknown
a keyboard and your earphones
to bring a world of music
a world of music to your home

the music talks to people
who would not understand
each other's words and phrases
their passions and their crazes
but will understand each tune

the sound of nations
the world's creations
the sound of peoples
there for you

take on the virtual journey
and leave the comfort zone
grow like this world has grown
and make this world your own
a world of music in your home
(a new world's waiting one click away)

the sound of nations
the world's creations
the sound of peoples
there for you

the sound of nations
the world's creations
the sound of peoples
there for you

the stale taste of cheap wine

dark lands of seduction
the heavy weight of guilt
the rough sea of disorder
you're in it to the hilt

unclear consequences
the agony of fear
the truth remains unspoken
your next breakdown is near

you're in a state of dissolution
a state of wild confusion
now, what did you expect?
I tell you what you'll get:
the foul smell of yesterday's excesses
with the stale taste of cheap wine

sweet-talk, fake advances
are ringing in your ear
'cause suckers only tell you
what you want to hear

cheap thrills in profusion
the comfort of a shag
while greedy, dirty fingers
reach into your bag

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a state of wild confusion
now, what did you expect?
I tell you what you'll get:
the foul smell of yesterday's excesses
with the stale taste of cheap wine
the stale taste of cheap wine

the war is over

she steps out of the shabby cabin
she's built herself to spend the nights
the night's been cold, the roof is leaking
now she's squinting up a pale, dim sky

once upon a time she lived in freedom
once upon a time she lived in peace

she's lost her young son in the minefield
the kid ignored all bans and signs
dad had fallen in the first offensive
he'll never know, so that's just fine

the war is over, the guns have spoken
men in power lay down the law
the war is over, each promise broken
disheartened people clutch at straws

a cripple crawls across the dirt yard
to reach his favourite begging spot
families queue up at soup kitchens
for a serving from the pot

once upon a time she lived in freedom
once upon a time she lived in peace

she cannot understand the reasons
why she alone should have survived
the only answer she's come up with
that it's a cynic joke called life

the war is over, the guns have spoken
men in power lay down the law
the war is over, each promise broken
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the world's song

got up this morning
found the world had changed
for the better
the sun shone
the birds sang
happy bird songs

the sky was all blue
and the trees bloomed
in many colours
the kids played
in the garden
singing kids' songs

kids' songs
bird songs

I had my breakfast
on the terrace
rolls and coffee
also fruitcake
from the bakery
whistling cake songs

I looked around
where my wife was
then I saw her
ride a white cloud
across the bright sky
singing sky songs

sky songs
cake songs

come along
sing along
sing your song
come along
sing along
sing your song

we dance through life
with our bare feet
touching moist grass
while our mind tries
to take in
the world's song

we close our eyes
as the night falls
and we dream of
the secrets
and mysteries
of the world's song

world's song
world's song

there is one thing

faithful lover
we've been getting along
like a house on fire -
my long-time partner

looking into your face
I feel your trust
but one thing
keeps feeling wrong

love seemed so much easier
in my days of youth
to make up for my little sins
I'd use my charm

would you still love me
if I told the truth
that once there had been
another man
to hold me in his arms

not one secret
sharing heaven and hell
what was on our minds -
out in the open

now I'm watching you frown
I sense your doubt
there's one thing
I need to tell

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in my days of youth
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there was a time ...

there was a place and a time when we were still together
there was a time when the future looked bright

there was our love and a climate with only good weather
there was a time when the nights were alight

I still feel the touch of your skin
remember the places we've been
if life was a book to be read
I'd stop reading and turn back the page

I still smell the scent of you hair
still see the skirts you would wear
if life was a clock to be set
I'd stop waiting and turn back the clock

I still feel your kiss on my lips
still feel my hands on your hips
if life was a path to be gone
I'd turn round and go all the way back

I still hear your voice in my ear
like you were close now and here
if life was a movie to watch
I'd have it rewind to its start

thing of the past

you are a thing of the past
not a mem'ry that should last
decomposed, rotten, and decayed
buried deep, forgotten, or mislaid
you are a thing of the past

you are a trick of the mind
a thing of the otherworldly kind
eery, unsubstantial, vague
a fairy tale, or a mythic plague
you are a trick of the mind

you were the love of my life
that I cut off like with a knife
forgot the awesome time that we once had
forgot the hurt when our love had gone bad
you were the love of my life

why do you still haunt my dreams
why pop up in my mind
why is it so hard for me
tryin' to leave you behind

still not a thing of the past
but a mem'ry that will last
neither dead, rotten, or decayed
buried deep, forgotten, or mislaid
still not a thing of the past

thought as much

"Let's stay friends" - is what she said,
"let's honour the good times we had.
To fall out of love is not the end
I'll always value you as friend, so
let's stay friends!"

then she turned, and walked away
it was my most god-awful day
I shut myself away from the world
how should I go on without my girl, oh,
without my girl

it was
out the door - out of sight
out of sight - out of touch
thought as much

hurt and boredom - made me drink
how much deeper would I sink
no SMS, no card, no call
to prevent my tumbling fall, yeah
to halt my fall

it was
out the door - out of sight
out of sight - out of touch
thought as much

guess I got to move my ass
find some way to come through
got to get out of the mess
got to find me someone new

it was
out the door - out of sight
out of sight - out of touch
thought as much

thought police

their cameras capture each move when you're in town
they track your smartphone when you walk around
they gather information, but they're out for more
they ignore your rights and they bend the law
they've got the means, they've got the expertise
nobody's able to escape the thought police

each piece of news you read or hear has been edited
they know which web sites you have visited
they read your mail, they store each single text you post
they know your fears, they know what you like most
they've got the means, they've got the expertise
nobody's able to escape the thought police

'bout unusual behaviour they are keeping lists
they say they need it to fight terrorists
you may think that you're alone but their spies are near
when you dream of freedom you can hear them sneer
they've got the means, they've got the expertise
nobody's able to escape the thought police

they've got the means, they've got the expertise
there's no-one to control the thought police

thoughts

you think that I'm an ass-hole
I think you are too cute
I think that you're an angel
you think that I'm a brute

you think that there's a cause
behind each single deed
I think that there are reasons
to lie and to cheat

let them come, let them go
let them hide, let them show
let them in, let them out
let them dance, let them sing
let them hurt, let them sting
let them in, let them out

I think I've made a mistake
you think that you are right
I think this is no reason
to grumble or to fight

let them come, let them go
let them hide, let them show
let them in, let them out
let them dance, let them sing
let them hurt, let them sting
let them in, let them out

since I've been around thoughts were my companions
they will stay with me just as long as I am

let them come, let them go
let them hide, let them show
let them in, let them out
let them dance, let them sing
let them hurt, let them sting
let them in, let them out

tiger boy

life is a dream
we live in a magic world
come as my prince
and I'll be your loving girl

we will dance like the wind through a colourful
scene
whirling and leaping and reeling
bright spotlights are shining yellow, red, blue,
and green
we're carefree, gay, and freewheeling

and I touch the lips of
tiger boy
and I play his purring cat and
I let him lead the dance

I feel the hips of
tiger boy
and I,
I'll hold on and I won't let go, oh I'm

kissing the lips of
tiger boy
and I'm
I'm his tiger girl
starting a wild romance

prompt the love of
tiger boy
and I,
I'll hold on and I will never let him go

hope and despair
we live in a tragic world
come to my relief
and I'll be your grateful girl

we will live our life full of passion and lust,
caring, and loving, and sharing
we will brush off defeats with the force of a gust
we'll be strong, and brave, and daring

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starting a wild romance

prompt the love of
tiger boy
and I,
I'll hold on and I will never let him go

tiger in a cage

another Friday
weekend lies ahead
another Friday
a day I've come to dread

hanging around
with guys you don't wanna know
trying to get high
then let it go

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
I'm torn between
lust and rage

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
like a tiger in a cage

look at the chicks
all with their guys
gonna move in
just give it a try

this girl I know
that she likes to ride
that chump she's with
he'd better run and hide

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
I'm torn between
lust and rage

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
like a tiger in a cage

she left me flat
I got no sympathy
I'm outta luck
there's nothing left for me

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
I'm torn between
lust and rage

I feel churned up
I feel turned on
like a tiger in a cage

till the last call

the faster you move the longer you last
man, hurry up, to meet your own past
the higher you climb the deeper you fall
keep your ears clean to hear the last call

try something new, there's nothing to fear
to smell a rat keep your mind clear
seize your chances, don't let them slip
face your ruin with a smile on your lips

immerse yourself in the mind of a plant
heed sparks of wisdom that it may grant
switch off the lights and leap in the dark
utter some nonsense to leave your mark

the faster you move the longer you last
man, hurry up, to meet your own past
the higher you climb the deeper you fall
keep your ears clean to hear the last call

time to advance

I watch you dance and move
you own the time and place
you live the music's groove
my heart begins to race

well now
I must use the time to advance
and not screw up this one-time chance
make this the start of our romance
I must use the time to advance

I want to feel you close
I want to feel your touch
and if my longing shows
I don't mind too much

and I know
I must use the time to advance
and not screw up this one-time chance
make this the start of our romance
I must use the time to advance

I must use the time to advance
and not screw up this one-time chance
make this the start of our romance
I must use the time to advance

the night is getting late
my time is running low
I must not tempt my fate
I must not let you go

so
I must use the time to advance
and not screw up this one-time chance
make this the start of our romance
I must use the time to advance

time to grow

you play the tough guy
but you live a lie
it won't be too long
that you'll eat humble pie
it won't
be too long
that you'll eat
humble pie

your ego too big
your mind too sick
someday you'll see
you'll break like a twig
someday
you'll see
you'll break
like a twig

it's time to grow
do something to show
make sure you're ready
to go with the flow
make sure
you're ready
to go
with the flow

time runs out

time runs out
read the signs
of the decline
time runs out

you can watch the glaciers melt
you can watch the forests die
you can watch the deserts grow
you can watch sea levels rise
while you're burning fossil fuels
and let short-lived profits rule

time runs out
read the signs
of the decline
time runs out

the scientists tell irksome tales
half-assed policies will fail
while the whole world breaks apart

when the band begins to play
you won't be there to see the day
while the whole world breaks apart

heavy storms hit peaceful land
young people raise a hue and cry
oh, you keep yourself informed
watch the news and heave a sigh
while you're burning fossil fuels
and let short-lived profits rule

time runs out
read the signs
of the decline
time runs out

time runs out
read the signs
of the decline
time runs out

time to think

we were lovers
we were of one mind
I all yours, and you all mine

we were best friends
one heart and soul
united all along the line

let's give us time to think
to realise what we feel
I will not give up hope
that you'll be back with me

let's give us time to think
maybe reshape our lives
I wish with all my heart
that our love revives

time and routine
made our love wear thin
the happy hours became rare

I hope we will
recover common ground
'cause underneath the love's still there

let's give us time to think
to realise what we feel
I will not give up hope
that you'll be back with me

let's give us time to think
maybe reshape our lives
I wish with all my heart
that our love can revive

time warp whirl

I don't mind if I live too late
I put my mind in a fifties state
I keep hearing the jukebox tunes
turn them loud till they blow the fuse

I beam my feet into blue suede shoes
I tune my ears for the brushed up blues
I kick my feet, and I lift my girl
we jump, we flip in a frenzied twirl

we rock
we roll
me and my girl
we rock
we roll
in a time warp whirl

when I hear the rhythm, when I feel the beat
I can't help jumping up to my feet
it's in the body, it's in the blood
coming over me like a flash flood

I beam my feet into blue suede shoes
I tune my ears for the brushed up blues
I kick my feet, and I lift my girl
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in a time warp whirl

time will tell

you were sure I wouldn't notice
you were sure I wouldn't mind
your life was yours - I didn't count
it was just handy I was around
was around

time will tell if the wound can be sutured
time will tell if it's worth it to strive
time will tell if we have a future
time will tell
time will tell if the wound can be sutured
time will tell if our love will survive
time will tell if we have a future
time will tell

did you think I wouldn't notice
did you think that I was blind
you'd have your fun - I didn't count
it was just handy I was around
was around

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time will tell if it's worth it to strive
time will tell if we have a future
time will tell
time will tell what comes tomorrow
time will tell if it pays off to fight
if there's love or if there is sorrow
time will tell

Titanic Cruises

do the round trip of British moorland fires
stay on crumbling cliffs in Lincolnshire

cross the oil sand wastes in Canada
visit mystery holes in Siberia

Titanic Cruises, Doom Adventures
Downfall Travel, Badland Tours
last minute offers, morbid pleasures
trips of a lifetime, be assured

join the last fish going with the flow
watch polar bears jump from floe to floe

enjoy the charcoal woods of Yosemite
walk with Jesus across the plastic sea

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last minute offers, morbid pleasures
trips of a lifetime, be assured

don't wait too long
opportunities are on the wane
don't miss your chance
such bargains may not come again

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to find myself

you started meditating to find enlightenment
you say that way you're gonna find yourself
that's gonna lead you out of your predicament
perpetual light will shine and all be well

you recommend to me the book you found
with recipes to help me find the real me
discover what's important, what life's all about
and open my eyes so I'll begin to see

but you are you and I am I
don't be cross if I don't comply

to find myself I don't have to consult the stars
to find myself I don't need a mirror
to find myself I don't have to travel far
'cause I'm the guy inside

to know myself I don't have to be understood
to know myself I don't need to ponder
to know myself I don't have to read a book
'cause I'm the guy inside

you heard about emotional intelligence
you've watched a film so now you know yourself
and know how you can help me breaking my defence
so I'll be true and open up myself

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to make a living

you sell your body, I sell my soul
you look so young, I feel so cold
ain't it amazing what people do
to make a living

to get a job I bend the truth
to keep your job you waste your youth
ain't it amazing what people do
to make a living

to make a living
we steal and cheat
to make a living
we walk the street
to make a living
we ruin our health
to make a living
use tricks and stealth
ain't it amazing what people do
to make a living

I take each job that I can find
I break my back, you break your mind
ain't it amazing what people do
to make a living

to make a living
we steal and cheat
to make a living
we walk the street
to make a living
we ruin our health
to make a living
use tricks and stealth
ain't it amazing what people do
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we cross the oceans
we use satellites
we flood our cities
with electric light
we flush the deserts
while we drain the swamps
stately homes and castles
are adorned with pomp

to make a living
we steal and cheat
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use tricks and stealth
ain't it amazing what people do
to make a living

Toby

Toby was quite pudgy, unpopular, and mean
when he didn't get his will he would make a scene
he was rather strong, so he became a bully
his father was rich, and supported Toby fully

he was a failure at school, but his father paved his way
using either bribes or threats to have the final say
Toby made his grades while he was playing hooky
he didn't have a friend, other students found him spooky

but he was convinced that he would make it big
to make his way he'd do whatever it took
maybe it was true that he was thick as a brick
and he never intended to play by the book

he didn't like to study, he was a lazy lad
so Toby learned the trade when working for his dad
thanks to fathers riches Toby Dumb did prosper
he outperformed his rivals, though his methods were not proper

to get out of debt he let his companies go bust
he didn't give a shit 'bout the investors' trust
he didn't pay the craftsmen, cut off the workers' wages
they just became a side note in the financial pages

but he was convinced that he would make it big
to make his way he'd do whatever it took
maybe it was true that he was thick as a brick
and he never intended to play by the book

Toby's rule

Toby on a whim
decrees that henceforth
those who voted for him
should not get in the way
of his actions and plans
he is their ruler
he is the man

it would not be wise
to antagonize
those who helped him to rise
so he takes from the poor
to give to the rich
teach them the lesson
that life is a bitch

Toby's rule is cranky
not quite what one expected
he cares for what comes to his mind
most issues are neglected
Toby's rule is bonkers
yet holds uncorrected

to end the blues
in the economy
Toby cuts taxes and dues
and raises tariffs to balance
the state's revenue
to suffer a setback
must have missed some cue

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not quite what one expected
he cares for what comes to his mind
most issues are neglected
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together

the sun is out, the whole wide world is calling
to see new things we have to go our way
nothing holds us back, and nothing that could make us stay
let's leave it all behind and run away

the moon comes up as the night is falling
its dim light will illuminate our path
trying to forget maybe we'll feel the aftermath
of what we're leaving to the past

together we can conquer all the world
we will need all of our strength,
our trust, and our willpower

together we can make our lives a whirl
of happiness and joy
accepting no defeat
we will bear the risks, be brave
the future's at our feet

the land is wide, new regions to discover
the brave ones are the ones to reach the top
nothing holds us back, and nothing that could make us stop
let's use the time and chances that we've got

together we can conquer all the world
we will need all of our strength,
our trust, and our willpower

together we can make our lives a whirl
of happiness and joy
accepting no defeat
we will bear the risks, be brave
the future's at our feet

together now

HE

there was this girl
this dreamlike girl
I had no choice
braced up and asked her "Can I walk with you?"
"I'll walk you home or anywhere.
Maybe see you home,
or just chat and roam.
Please give me this chance,
my pretty girl!"

SHE

I thought I knew
I knew who you were
but when I think 'bout it
what did I know
nothing much that would have helped me foresee what would come
foresee what would come
you would be the one
you are the one

HE (SHE)

my pretty girl (my beloved man)
my dream come true (all my dreams fulfilled)
my pretty girl (my beloved man and friend)
I will stay true and always be with you (my dreams fulfilled)
to be with you I will stay true (I believe in you and that you always will stay true)

BOTH

we're together now
nothing in between
all our dreams fulfilled
together now

we're together now
nothing in between
all our dreams fulfilled
together now

tomcat

I can smell your hunger and arousal
I know where your hand slides in the night
never mind, I won't reveal your secret
rest assured, I won't switch on the light

no use hiding, I see you in the dark
I've come to you to leave my mark
spare your tears, and spare your fear
I'm the tomcat - I'll take you while I'm here

there's no need to fight off your desire
I don't see why you should feel ashamed
I could be the answer to your wishes
you know, nothing ventured, nothing gained

no use hiding, I see you in the dark
I've come to you to leave my mark
spare your tears, and spare your fear
I'm the tomcat - I'll take you while I'm here

tonight I'm the star

talking about the last time
I'm gonna tell you flat out
it wasn't quite my night that night
you'd come too fast again
ain't been the first time
you left me unsatisfied

in our life
shit can happen
there are times
things go wrong
but tonight
I am happy
'cause tonight
I feel strong

tonight I'm the star
the spotlight's on me
tonight I'm your star
your goddess, your queen

hasn't been my day today
the odds stacked against me
all I touched I seemed to break
a dressing-down at work
it was all shame on me
because once more, I was too late

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but tonight
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tonight I'm the star
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do not ask
what's the matter
it's alright 'cause
tonight I'm the star

you know, I was looked down on
I was bedded on roses
my life has been a down and up
like on a roller-coaster
you may have hit bottom
but soon again you'll reach the top

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too bad

sad, sad, sad - so sad
bad, bad, bad - it's too bad
that nothing's like it could be
nothing's like it should be

once you were the princess
pampered and admired
you hinted at your wishes
to get what you desired
once you were the sweet girl
giving charming smiles
did your ballerina twirl
fluttering your eyes

sad, sad, sad - so sad
bad, bad, bad - it's too bad
that nothing's like it could be
nothing's like it should be

school time was much harder
than you did expect
you lacked the zeal and ardour
to score in this respect
inside you stayed the sweet girl
giving charming smiles
did your ballerina twirl
fluttering your eyes

sad, sad, sad - so sad
bad, bad, bad - it's too bad
that nothing's like it could be
nothing's like it should be

when you close your eyes
you live in the past
when you open them
sheer terror strikes
matching up to life
seems much too hard
trying to cope
with your dislikes

sad, sad, sad - so sad
bad, bad, bad - it's too bad
that nothing's like it could be
nothing's like it should be

too high too fast

at an early age
you'd reached the top
you touched the stars
could not be stopped
had all the girls
basked in your fame
you made the rules
it was your game

too high too fast
it could not last
time has come you're falling
too slick, too steep
the fall is deep
in dirt and dust you're crawling

your winning streak
was bound to end
your fans and friends
found a new trend
love and money
stopped pouring in
you were too slow
to cash your win

too high too fast
it could not last
time has come you're falling
too slick, too steep
the fall is deep
in dirt and dust you're crawling

take my hand if you like
I've waited for you to pass by
be my friend for a while
show me that you can flash a smile
see, I've got some cheap wine
let's have a drink on changing times
I can show you around
could teach you how to hold your ground

too high too fast
it could not last
time has come you're falling
too slick, too steep
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in dirt and dust you're crawling

too much

I want you too much
I need you too much
you mean much too much
to me

in the park, in the zoo
at the bar, on the loo
wherever I am, whatever I do
I keep thinking of you - thinking of you

on the road, in the street
where I go, where I eat
where I live and my heart beats
I keep feeling the heat - feeling the heat

I want you too much
I need you too much
you mean much too much
to me

sound asleep, wide awake
during work, at my break
when I have a tea and cake
I'm feeling the ache - feeling the ache

when stressed out, when at ease
when pissed off, when I'm pleased
if it's "Wow!", if it's "Geez!"
you get me down on my knees

I want you too much
I need you too much
you mean much too much
to me

give me a sign
give me a chance
or show me a way
out of my trance

drop me a note
give me a vote
or make up your mind
to dash my hope

hear my plea
come clean with me
and end my agony

I want you too much
I need you too much
you mean much too much
to me

I want you too much
I need you too much
you mean much too much
to me

too much of too little

when we met I thought my dire days were over
I thought I'd found the one and only love
with you I would not be the rootless rover
eventually we would be hand and glove

but
all you offer is the shadow of a kiss
what I get is the cheap copy of real bliss
you're just a surrogate lover -
maybe I should give it a miss

'cause
too much of too little cannot be enough
whatever do you think that I shall make of your love
too much of too little - can never be enough

you say you love me but how can I believe you
are you into it with your heart and soul?
it's not quite the way that I seem to perceive you
all we are doing is talk or take a stroll

all you offer is the shadow of a kiss
what I get is the cheap copy of real bliss
you're just a surrogate lover -
maybe I should give it a miss

'cause
too much of too little cannot be enough
whatever do you think that I shall make of your love
too much of too little - can never be enough

maybe I've been a loner for too long
and I run out of patience much too fast
maybe what I expect is vain and wrong
maybe it's just the dead hand of my past

still
too much of too little cannot be enough
whatever do you think that I shall make of your love
too much of too little - can never be enough

torn down

no way we could get along
both our minds were much too strong
caught up in our power games
heading for quite different aims

simple as that

I wish I had understood
that our break-up was for good
I wish I had understood
and had done all I could

I've torn down the bridge I crossed
now I dream of things I've lost
and I'm longing for the past .. and I
yearn for love I trust could last

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tough

I was so young, so insecure,
didn't know my way
caught in my emotions, sometimes I was thinking
that I'd gone astray
then you came across, had a closer look
and you had your say
told me what to do, told me how to live
I had to obey

you've been tough from early childhood
you've been tough since we first met
you were tough when I deceived you
you're as tough as one can get
you're so tough

happy ever since, we've just stayed together
I cannot complain
just once I made a mistake, once I was playing away
I could not abstain
now no-one comes between us, whatever they might try
it would be in vain
call it what you like, see it as you please
I love my golden chain

you've been tough from early childhood
you've been tough since we first met
you were tough when I deceived you
you're as tough as one can get
you're so tough

it's your strength that I adore
it's your beauty that I love
makes no sense to wish for more
loving you is quite enough

you've been tough from early childhood
you've been tough since we first met
you were tough when I deceived you
you're as tough as one can get
you're so tough

towards the light

it took what it takes
oh, to lay waste
to what was my life

it's time to wake
for my own sake
it's time to wake
because now...

I'm ready to try
I'm crying
I spread my wings
I'm trying
take to the air
I'm rising
towards the light
I'm flying

I feel so light
I'm sighing
look up at the sky
I'm gliding
quickly gain height
I'm rising
towards the light
I'm flying

I gambled and lost
did not mind the cost
of money and time

I cheated and stole
my deeds took their toll
and caused my decline

it's time to shine
make the world mine
it's time to shine
because I'm...

ready to try
I'm crying
I spread my wings
I'm trying
take to the air
I'm rising
towards the light
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track you down

nothing is forgotten
no veil of oblivion
nothing is resolved
nothing is forgiven

I will find you out 'cause I can feel you
I will track you down 'cause I can see you
I will find you out 'cause I'm inside you
I will track you down 'cause I'm beside you
I will track you down
I will track you down
track you down

there's no way to whitewash
what you have tried hiding
the weight is going to crush you
the guilt you have been piling

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I will track you down 'cause I can see you
I will find you out 'cause I'm inside you
I will track you down 'cause I'm beside you
I will track you down
I will track you down
track you down

tree

you took your time
to grow your roots
you found firm footing
in the ground
why not stretch
your mighty arms
towards the sky
though earthbound

today you're here
and standing tall
play with your fingers
in the air
be shelter,
and be home
be calming
and stay square

take your time
to come to rest
there is no hurry
there's no need
you gave your best
you gave your all
you will be cherished
by who you feed

try me out tonight

hug me, touch me
feel me, nudge me
stroke me, kiss me
taste me, lick me

eat me, suck me
grab me, fuck me
smell me, eye me
try me, try me

try me out tonight
you need not feel committed
everything's permitted

while in a sensual craze
don't look for approval
guilt is up for removal
we're in our testing phase

hug me, touch me
feel me, nudge me
stroke me, kiss me
taste me, lick me

eat me, suck me
grab me, fuck me
smell me, eye me
try me, try me
try me out tonight

never mind tomorrow
there will be no sorrow
when you are set ablaze

don't look for direction
submit to the infection
and get lost in a maze

hug me, touch me
feel me, nudge me
stroke me, kiss me
taste me, lick me

eat me, suck me
grab me, fuck me
smell me, eye me
try me, try me
try me out tonight

turn me on

I saw your reflection in a window
the sight bore itself into my mind
I wonder what can I do so you become
someone of a more tangible kind

to
turn me on or turn me down
give me hope or let me drown
chat me up or mess around
turn me on or turn me down

the mem'ry stirs me up at daytime
while my wet dreams stir me up at night
I feel that I have to find you
so you can help me put things right

and
turn me on or turn me down
give me hope or let me drown
chat me up or mess around
turn me on or turn me down

turn me on - turn me down
give me hope - let me drown
chat me up - mess around
turn me on - turn me down

two parties

I walk all alone
through the combat zone
rubbish and decay
all along the way

the disgusting smell
of this man-made hell
makes me gag and choke
from each whiff of smoke

two parties
both are in the right
two parties
fight a pointless fight

the people
suffer dumb and still
the people
always pay the bill

stray dogs, birds of prey
have the final say
chunks of human meat
are their special treat

orphaned children run
in the dying sun
careless if they may
see another day

two parties
both are in the right
two parties
fight a pointless fight

the people
suffer dumb and still
the people
always pay the bill

two parties
both were in the right
two parties
fought a pointless fight

ugly people

do you see that fat old fart
trying to squeeze her belly
through the diner's door
I could not believe my eyes
when I watched her at the counter
ordering some more

ugly people
are an offence to the eye
ugly people
they could make you cry
ugly people
I keep wondering why
do there have to be
uh, quite so many
unbelievably
ugly people around
in my vicinity

did you see that haggard man
who dragged his old and weary body
'cross the busy street
such sights should be banned
when you're in such a sorry state
it's time to retreat

ugly people
are an offence to the eye
ugly people
they could make you cry
ugly people
I keep wondering why
do there have to be
uh, quite so many
unbelievably
ugly people around
in my vicinity

I feel ugly
when you don't love me
I feel ugly
when I'm alone

ugly people
are an offence to the eye
ugly people
they could make you cry
ugly people
I keep wondering why
do there have to be
uh, quite so many
unbelievably
ugly people around
in my vicinity

uncover your head

why should your beauty hide behind the chador
why do your fellow men hate you to the core
why should your thoughts remain trapped in your mind
when do you think you'll leave this life behind

uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair
unveil your face, display your full velvet lips
dance the belly dance, shake your wide, sexy hips
uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair

how come you think that girls should not go to school
just look around you to watch the reign of the fools
they are just morons who think they own the truth
all they are doing is steal you future and youth

uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair
unveil your face, display your full velvet lips
dance the belly dance, shake your wide, sexy hips
uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair

you can stand your ground
when a man needs your love
you can turn him around
or just give him the shove

uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair
unveil your face, display your full velvet lips
dance the belly dance, shake your wide, sexy hips
uncover your head, show off your shiny black hair

under hostile stars

she holds her child
in her arms
with shaky voice sings her a lullaby
soothing sounds
whispered words
trying not to make her baby cry

singing to
numb her mind
trying not to think about what is lost
take a breath
forget the past
now that the border has been crossed

she's made it
she's safe now
for what it's worth
she's made it
she's safe now
she and her baby girl

among strangers
under hostile stars

death in the country
fights in the street
bombs on her home
shells in her sleep

dead eyes of her son
looking into the void
when the land of his fathers
was being destroyed

scorched, bombed, destroyed
her homeland being destroyed

she managed to flee
the trail of devastation
in desperate search
for a friendly nation

unwanted wherever
she could possibly go
no place in the world
no hint of hope
not a hint of hope
trying to survive
with no hint of hope

she holds her child
in her arms
with shaky voice sings her a lullaby
soothing sounds
whispered words
trying not to make her baby cry

escaped to live
under hostile stars
trying to live
under hostile stars
among strangers
under hostile stars

under seven billion stars

wide as the country
and as fertile as its soil
smoother on the skin than almond oil

some bright as fire
some as silent as a stone
some praying to gods who're still unknown

life's so bountiful
wide and far
life's so wonderful
living under seven billion stars

now hot like blazes
then as icy as the poles
delicate and frail like wafting souls

some fierce like fighters
some as gentle as a dove
feelings fleeting just like puppy love

life's so bountiful
wide and far
life's so wonderful
living under seven billion stars

behold the mountains
behold the endless sea
feel the bond that's joining you and me

see all the people
and watch them buzz around
open your mind to the world of sound

life's so bountiful
wide and far
life's so plentiful
life's so wonderful
wide and far
life's so wonderful
living under seven billion stars

under the disco light

get up
when darkness is falling
let's go
where bright lights are calling

come on dancing
come on, join the fun
come on dancing
where the party's on
let's go dancing
where the music plays
keep on dancing
turn the nights to days

we keep on dancing all through the nights
while we are bathing in blazing lights
we take it easy, we've got it right
'cause we lead our lives under the disco light

when life
is reset to zero
let's go
where all folks are heroes

come on dancing
come on, join the fun
come on dancing
where the party's on
let's go dancing
where the music plays
keep on dancing
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under your charm

we were dancing close
like in a dream world
lost in ourselves
and when
the party ended
I comprehended
you'd cast your spell

you light my nights
and you light my days
to see you smile
blows me away
I hold my breath
when you're in my arms
I melt away
under your charm

you moved in with me
it feels like fiction
that I'm with you
that now
we are together
two of a feather
and all so new

you light my nights
and you light my days
to see you smile
blows me away
I hold my breath
when you're in my arms
I melt away
under your charm

up to you

threatening storm clouds rushing above a churning sea
that is how your life seems to you momentarily
a life in misery, the future all bleak
that is how you feel
yet there is hope in sight
your future could be bright

I'd always stand by your side, it's your chance - spurn it or seize it
I'm willing to give my life, it's your choice - take it or leave it
it's up to you

a blooming meadow, two lovers walking hand in hand
a prosperous family who is living in the promised land
living quite happily, no worry and no woe
that's how our life could be
love, there is hope in sight
our future could be bright

a happy life hand in hand, it's your chance - spurn it or seize it
side by side with a friend, it's your choice - take it or leave it

I'd always stand by your side, it's your chance - spurn it or seize it
I'm willing to give my life, it's your choice - take it or leave it
it's up to you

the choice is yours, it's up to you

up to you (love is stronger than all reason)

wave your scruples, give us your okay
overcome your reservations
scrap the images that you portray
do give in to the temptations

you can only win if you give in
love is stronger than all reason
love's a force beyond all reason
don't fight it if you cannot win
you can only win if you give in
love is stronger than all reason

you decide - it's up to you
I can just shed on some light
your turn now - it's up to you
whatever you do, make sure it feels right

don't judge me from what some others say
form a personal opinion

scrap the images that they portray
don't act like you were their minion
you can only win if you give in
love is stronger than all reason

you decide - it's up to you
I can just shed on some light
your turn now - it's up to you

whatever you do, make sure it feels right
whatever you do, make sure it feels right

upside down

we had been perfect once
the envy of all our friends
till one day I found you out
you'd been two-timing me
and not just one one-night stand
you just hurt me way too much
I broke it off there and then
and moved so that we would lose touch

now you stand in my door
tearing all barriers down
I can hold my grudge no more
you turn my world around
I'm falling for you anew
you turn me upside down

I harboured my grudge 'gainst you
it made me feel better first
you sinner - I the saint
thus I've deceived myself
you sure were a slut and liar
but there had been love as well
affection, fun, and desire
memories that I could not quell

now you stand in my door
tearing all barriers down
I can hold my grudge no more
you turn my world around
I'm falling for you anew
you turn me upside down

vain hopes

we walk on frozen rivers
we keep our heads down
the cold gives us the shivers
and petrifies the town

we try to fight the season
we know we cannot win
there is no rhyme nor reason
the cold creeps through our skin

cold creeps through our skin
cold creeps through our skin

vain hopes
nevertheless undying
that one day we'll be flying
across our blooming land

vain hopes
that nourish our illusions
and keep us in confusion
until the very end

we walk through burning meadows
the country has dried out
our humble dreams are shadows
we live in a black cloud

we try to fight the season
we know we cannot win
there is no rhyme nor reason
the heat creeps through our skin

heat creeps through our skin
heat creeps through our skin

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Valentine

you never send me flowers
and you never give me sweets
when you're on a business trip
you never think of me

not even on the 14th
will there be a greeting card
don't you ever fear you'd lost
the key to my poor heart

Valentine, my lover
each time that you're here
your mind
seems to roam in other spheres

Valentine, my lover
it's your special day
your chance
to live up to your name

you're taking me for granted
and that I would wait for you
while you would have your freedom
doing what you love to do

not even on the 14th
do you spare a second thought
for what I am feeling
or what my last days have brought

Valentine, my lover
each time that you're here
your mind
seems to roam in other spheres

Valentine, my lover
it's your special day
your chance
to live up to your name

dear Valentine
can't you see
if you don't change
you'll lose me
for good

dear Valentine
can't you see
if you don't change
you'll lose me
for good

Vanity

Vanity, you do look old
the smooth skin of your youth got definitely stained
age spots and wrinkles where once proud beauty reigned
there's no charm and no grace
in your old worn out face
you've lost your good looks - there is no denying
the time you've wasted is why you should be crying
Vanity, life can feel cold

Vanity, no use for gold
what once seemed important is of no use today
riches and elegance won't serve you on your way
let the past be the past
gold and silver won't last
your heirs may fight over what you will have left them
where you're headed to no-one will care for your gems
Vanity, you had been told

if you look in the mirror
you will spot a disturbing shape
like a skull grinning at you
knowing there's no escape

Vanity, you look distraught
you had all the chances a human life provides
never you seized them, instead you swept them aside
you can't call back your youth
you can't hold off the truth
a fight against time is lost from the beginning
when the last bell chimes you know there is no winning
but Vanity, you never fought

Vanity
Vanity
Vanity

Violet

in sleepless, restless nights
she tosses and she turns
is it some nameless fears
or that she just yearns
for things still opaque

she likes to touch herself
so she can feel the thrill
but the thoughts and images
keep making her chill
of what may be at stake

Violet in first bloom
it's spring and it's too soon to pick you
old hunter's smelling blood
patiently awaits his time
for the perfect shot

some dirty old bastard
will not yet contend
himself with the notion
that each life must end
while other lives thrive

he likes to touch himself
so he can feel the thrill
but he feels the urge
to fight, and to kill,
make love, and survive

Violet in first bloom
it's spring and it's too soon to pick you
old hunter's smelling blood
patiently awaits his time
for the perfect shot

she presents herself
in a sexy short skirt
her lips are painted red
she enjoys alert
if lecherous stares

some mature guys flattery
is making her blush
he is such a kind man
someone you can trust
for an invitation

Violet in full bloom
still spring yet now it's time to pick you
old hunter has smelled blood
he knows he's waited long enough
for the final shot

virtual world

you've browsed the web
since must've been ages
reality is far away
trash to download
and banner ads
right there to wash your stupid brain

clicking through a virtual world
eating virtual burgers in your virtual life
chatting with a virtual girl
not knowing whether you have got the gender right
spending all your time
clicking though the net
hanging on the line
you're getting what you get
you're living in a virtual world

is it dark or light
do you really know
or have you lost your sense of time
what kind of site
is it multimedia
or is it just commercial slime

clicking through a virtual world
eating virtual burgers in your virtual life
chatting with a virtual girl
not knowing whether you have got the gender right
lost in space and time
caught within the net
sharing private thoughts
with one you've never met
you're living in a virtual world

is it day or night
how could you tell
spending all your time in the world wide web
does it work out right
do you feel the spell
or is it time to quit it yet

clicking through a virtual world
eating virtual burgers in your virtual life
chatting with a virtual girl
not knowing whether you have got the gender right
you're wasting half your youth
spending all your cash
mistaking lies for truth
devouring virtual trash
you're living in a virtual world

virtuality

I'm a tough guy, I'm a hero
in front of my screen
I reduce all fiends to zero
while I remain unseen

earphones, joystick, and my keyboard
are all I need to kill
avenger, killer, or just fighter
I surely get my thrill

I'm a he-man
in the virtual scene
confident only
in the virtuality

I feel worn out in the mornings
after nights on the net
when the coming days are dawning
like some unknown threat

have to earn my humble living
in a state of void
life can be so unforgiving
and I feel annoyed

I'm a he-man
in the virtual scene
confident only
in the virtuality

no, I don't miss a thing
no, I don't miss a touch
real, living persons
can become too much
no, I don't miss being loved
no, I don't miss being hurt
hints of reality
put me on the alert

I'm a he-man
in the virtual scene
confident only
in the virtuality

wait and see

I watched the girl in the cafe
recalling I knew her from school
should I jump up and approach her
or would I look like a fool

she spotted me, and she came over
"Hey, don't you remember me?
We could get it on straight away
or simply wait and see -
procrastinate
until too late"

I dreamed about my promotion
but didn't dare to see the boss
if I didn't take the chance
I'd have to live with the loss

one day he stood in my office
shaking his head at me
"Do you want to change for the better
or simply wait and see -
procrastinate
until too late?"

I greeted the man in the mirror,
said kindly "How do you do"
he smiled, then winked and answered
"I think that I know you, too"

I looked at the man in the coffin
he looked familiar to me
he said I could either seize my time
or simply wait and see -
procrastinate
until too late

waiting for the sunshine

this is a cold place
where we spend our dreary days
I feel tired
somehow we have got estranged

all our wishes
have been answered
we are well-off
we are free

but your look
tells another story
there is no love
no love left for me

now I'm waiting
for the sunshine
and I hope that it will melt the ice
yeah I'm waiting
for the sunshine
to warm up our cold paradise

we had a great time
in the first years of our love
we were modest
nothing much was quite enough

we had dreams
and illusions
we were happy
we were free

now your look
tells another story
there is no love
no love left for me

and I'm waiting
for the sunshine
and I hope that it will melt the ice
yeah I'm waiting
for the sunshine
to warm up our cold paradise

wasting time

I used to have a passion
I aimed to having fun
avoiding all commitment
I'd rather bolt and run

living faster
living louder
to just live ordinary
to me would
feel like wasting time

a never-ending party
uppers, downers, booze
the more time I'm filling
the more I seem to lose

a thought appears
out of nowhere
whatever I've done so far
begins to feel
like I'm wasting time

the more I think about it
the more the fog clears up
the life that I've been leading
I think I have to stop

I look around
I test the ground
before I venture a step
into a life
without wasting time

watch out

broken hearts
shattered dreams
till we lose all hope
no-one cares
no-one there
to toss a rescue rope

watch out

soon heavy waves will hit the shore
black clouds above the sea

a storm will rage
the oceans roar
until the past is washed away
watch out
the rains will pour
to clean the times for a new day

no excuse
nothing's left
once we've drained our cup
left alone
on our own
close to giving up

watch out

soon heavy waves will hit the shore
black clouds above the sea

a storm will rage
the oceans roar
until the past is washed away
watch out
the rains will pour
to clean the times for a new day
a new day

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the oceans roar
until the past is washed away
watch out
the rains will pour
to clean the times for a new day

Oh, a flood will rise
and wash away our delusions, wipe out our memories

Oh, the rains will pour
to clean the times for a new day
a new day

we came

she came my way
she said "let's play"
she'd make my day
she came

she had her say
I should obey
she'd have her way
she came

I brought a tray
with fruit sorbet
I'd done okay
she came

to my dismay
she would not stay
the résumé
she came

I came her way
I said "let's play"
I'd make her day
she came

I had my say
she should obey
I'd have my way
I came

I'd done okay
she had her way
the résumé
she came

the other day
I had my way
the résumé
I came

we'd done okay
each had their way
the résumé
we came

we'd done okay
each had their way
the résumé
we came

we change

your temper got at me
better to make myself scarce
don't nurse you grudge 'gainst me
there's no need to be that terse
I'll explain to you my point of view
could be that we both were wrong
maybe something that I said
had come out a bit too strong

I say
I can change
you can change
we can change
I'm sure we can make up

the night had got too long
somehow I couldn't get away
I sent a message - but too late
sorry if that had gone wrong

I say
I can change
you can change
we can change
I'm sure we can make up

let us try to never cross the line
with no chance to reconcile
let us go the extra mile
so we can be fine

I say
I can change
you can change
we can change
I'm sure we can make up

we're changing
changing
anyway

changing
each single day

we live between the lines

you don't know me, yet I know you
you cannot see, where I look through
live for the day, yet there is more
I have a hunch what lies in store

'cause
I live between the lines
of a tale that still unfolds
I live between the lines
of your story yet untold
I live between the lines

I have waited patiently
time will tell, and we will see
the future's bright for open minds
while we leave our past behind

I live between the lines
of a tale that still unfolds
I live between the lines
of your story yet untold
I live between the lines

there's no need to worry
there's no use to fret
we need not be sorry
nothing to regret

we live between the lines
of a tale that still unfolds
we live between the lines
of our story yet untold
we live between the lines

we reach the peak

I reach the peak with you
I reach the peak
we reach the peak - that's what we do
we reach the peak

you reach the peak with me
you reach the peak
we reach the peak - we've found the key
we reach the peak

we've gone a long way
now we've come together
we have seen hard days
but now things are fine

we have been through some
times of bad weather
now we're enjoying
the brightest sunshine

I reach the peak with you
I reach the peak
we reach the peak - that's what we do
we reach the peak

you reach the peak with me
you reach the peak
we reach the peak - we've found the key
we reach the peak

we call ourselves lucky
'cause we've come together
after a hard day
we seize the night

we're having good times
we share so much pleasure
you make me happy
'cause you do me right

I reach the peak with you
I reach the peak
we reach the peak - that's what we do
we reach the peak

you reach the peak with me
you reach the peak
we reach the peak - we've found the key
we reach the peak

we're coming together
coming together

we've had our share

out there whales lose their voices
we've not left any choices
drown their songs in our noise
while pursuing our joys
our joys
go on a cruise
a cruise
you and I

although the world breaks down
'cause we've been chancing
our very lives
we do not care
we've had our share
yeah, we've had our share

look how the world breaks down
while we are dancing
our fears away
and we don't care
we've had our share

out there isles are going under
no drum rolls, neither thunder
their decline makes no news
no concern, no excuse

when we're in a fix we take a powder
or we simply turn a blind eye
blind eye
when there's too much noise we turn it louder
listening with ears of tin
tin ears
yet we still feel
touch and feel
you and I

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our very lives
we do not care
we've had our share
yeah, we've had our share

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our fears away
and we don't care
we've had our share

we're
not afraid of the future
'cause there will be no future
there's no future
all that's left can be done in the present tense
let's face up to the facts
let's try to get the most of the present
no, we are not scared
we're just taking our share

welcome to hell

you were born into a world of riches
under the sun
into the care of loving parents -
Mum's favourite one

at school you found things got different
feeling like a misfit and left out
why should you be treated so mean
why should they do you down

this is the land of the ignorant
here you can choke on their chatter and
you'll find them all quite intolerant
welcome to hell

you are working hard trying to
do a good job and do things right
you're trying to be inconspicuous,
friendly, and polite

how come you are not promoted
you're ignored and you're passed over
why are they making fun of you
making you feel lower

this is the land of the ignorant
here you can choke on their chatter and
you'll find them all quite intolerant
welcome to hell

welcome to the motor planet

every biker knows the place
where go-getters are having their race
no speed limit, and no rules
only toughies, daring and cool

you can get there but you should not plan it
you are welcome to the motor planet
you are welcome to the motor planet

gun the engines, burn the air
break all limits without care
no-one there to draw the line
only heroes, willing to shine

you can get there but you should not plan it
you are welcome to the motor planet
you are welcome to the motor planet

ride on, ride on
ride on, ride on

me and my gang are filling the air
with our engines' roar and gasoline smell
is it the road to heaven
or the highway to hell
we really do not care
we don't care

ride on, ride on
ride on, ride on

every biker knows the place
where go-getters are having their race
no speed limit, and no rules
only toughies, daring and cool

you will get there but you should not plan it
you are welcome to the motor planet
you are welcome to the motor planet
you're always welcome to the motor planet

come on, come on
ride on, ride on

welcome to (the) motor planet

we're in this together

it's so hard to keep up the pretence
that everything is fine
for weeks on end I've left home for work
at my usual time
'though I was laid off like other men
no chance of a new job
plenty of spare time, yet without pay
is all that I have got

we're in this together
we cannot escape
come hell or bad weather
it will be our fate
at the end of our tether
when all is too late
we just must accept
that we're in this together

it's so hard to keep up the pretence
that everything is fine
I discovered that you had a fling
with a friend of mine
I was just having my break time snack
sitting on a wall
when, arm in arm, I saw you come out
of the shopping mall

we're in this together
we cannot escape
come hell or bad weather
it will be our fate
at the end of our tether
when all is too late
we just must accept
that we're in this together

what's next to me

I see her frown
I hear her talk
but I stay lost
in my own thoughts
although I feel
I should respond
I do nothing
but look beyond
what's next to me
I cannot see
what's next to me

it's been a while
since things felt right
since we made love
or talked all night
I've grown apart
from her and me
I feel like blind
so I can't see
what's next to me
I cannot see
who's next to me

what use are colours

what use are colours if your eyes can't see
what use are sounds if your ears can't hear
what use is my touch if you won't feel me
what use is my love if you're not here

since you have gone
leaving me alone
I feel so senseless
being on my own

what use is my mouth if it can't taste you
what use my hands that can't feel your skin
what use is my nose without your perfume
what use are senses in the state I'm in

since you have gone
leaving me alone
I feel so senseless
being on my own

what use are colours if your eyes can't see
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what use is my touch if you won't feel me
what use is my love if you're not here

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leaving me alone
I feel so senseless
being on my own

what we're having

HE

I was worn out and tired
after a hard working day
with no-one waiting
for me at home
I was out for a drink
to fill the void
trying to block out
feeling alone

SHE

he looked so tired
I tried cheering him up
to find a soul mate
with whom I could talk
'bout all and sundry
until the wee hours
in the rising sun
we took a walk

HE (SHE)

whatever happens (I could not stand it)
I must not lose her (if it ended)
whatever happens (I won't rest)
I will be true (I'll give it my best)

BOTH

what we're having
is so precious
what we're having
can't be explained
what we're having
is pure magic
what we're having
sweet like champagne

HE

since that evening
we have been lovers
since that evening
my life has changed

SHE

since that evening
nothing could come between us
since that evening
our lives have changed

HE (SHE)

whatever happens (I could not stand it)
I must not lose her (if it ended)
whatever happens (I won't rest)
I will be true (I'll give it my best)

BOTH

what we're having
is so precious
what we're having
must be retained
what we're having
is pure magic
what we're having
sweet like champagne

BOTH

what we're having
is so precious
what we're having
sweetest thrill
what we're having
is pure magic
what we're having
dreams fulfilled

what would you think

when I was away
you kept messing about
hoping I would not find out
you two-timing bitch
weren't you a clever witch

so what would you think now
if you knew that I've known,
that I have seen through you
since long ago

you slept with my best friend
and lied to my face
thought you were holding the ace
you two-timing bitch
weren't you a clever witch

so what would you think now
if you knew that I've known,
that I have seen through you
since long ago

you think that you've fooled me
now you're letting me down
thinking I'd look like a clown
you two-timing bitch
weren't you a clever witch

what's driving us apart

I still don't know what I've done wrong
what has caused you to get cross with me
how come that we cannot get along
I've no clue, give some hint, so I can stop wondering

why do you treat me like this
you are breaking my heart
what did I do, what went amiss
what's driving us apart

gone are the times when we'd hold hands
when I would see sparkle in your eyes
the time that our love would know no end
now I'm left with the void, left alone with my unheard cries

why do you treat me like this
you are breaking my heart
what did I do, what went amiss
what's driving us apart

instead of reaching for the skies
I am left with the void
left alone with my unheard cries

why do you treat me like this
you are breaking my heart
what did I do, what went amiss
what's driving us apart

why do you treat me like this
you are breaking my heart
why did we leave our isle of bliss
and let our love fall apart

what's driving us apart

whatever it's worth

you could say I take all chances on offer
to gain a little fun
I do not care what the others may think of
the things I have done
that I dropped you like a hot potato
don't take it personal
there's others much more entertaining
and less emotional

I take what I can get
make the most of everything
I take all I can get
until I drop dead

making sure that I have a great time
for whatever it may be worth
for whatever it's worth

you could say I take all chances on offer
to achieve success
I don't care if my colleagues have to struggle
or live in distress
I don't think that my working hours
are meant to make friends
recognition, career, and money
are where friendships end

I take what I can get
don't miss out on anything
I take all I can get
until I drop dead

making sure that I have a great time
for whatever it may be worth
for whatever it's worth

I keep having these weird dreams
I am wand'ring through a desert
in the void there's not a single living being
just the blinding sun that hurts

weekends sometimes can feel empty
there is only my friend Jack
to help me blocking out my fears and worries
till the world 'round me turns black
till the world is all black

making sure that I have a great time
for whatever it may be worth
for whatever it's worth

when you need help

where the road of your life
goes straight on, twists, or turns
is not up to you
each surprise a chance for you to learn

more to it than just survive
I will not lay down the law
it's not up to me
so maybe all the better I'd withdraw

when you need help just remember I'm there
when you're in need you will see that I care
you reach for the stars and you search for the sun
eventually you'll see that I am the one

now that you will leave me for another
you say for you I'm like a brother
yet I'm not the one
you're seeing as your lover

now that you will leave me for another
should I cry or just not bother
it's not the last time
that we are seeing each other

when you need help just remember I'm there
when you're in need you will see that I care
you reach for the stars and you search for the sun
eventually you'll see I am the one

when you need help just remember I'm there
when you're in need you will see that I care
you reach for the stars and you search for the sun
eventually you'll see that I am the one

when you smile

you're still a mystery to me and other boys
attracted like the moths are to a flame
you play with men like they just were your children's toys
but they'd stand by you all the same
you play with men like they just were your children's toys
but still I would be seeing you again

our history is past yet still it makes me cry
I knew beforehand that we wouldn't last
I've always hoped for more - no need to ask me why
ignoring that the die had been cast
I've always hoped for more - no need to ask me why
and still I would forgive you all at last

when you smile
you melt iron hearts
when you left
you tore me apart

when you leave
you tear men apart
when you smile
you melt iron hearts

you will remain a mystery to every man
just looking in your eyes can make them daze
for you they'd take great pains and do all that they can
you're smile simply sets them all ablaze
for you they'd take great pains and do all that they can
and I will never cease to sing your praise

when you smile
you melt iron hearts
when you left
you tore me apart

when you leave
you tear men apart
when you smile
you melt iron hearts

when you're here

a drink in the setting light
to toast the nearing night
starlit and boundless
nearly soundless
time and space are like suspended
when you're here

a coffee to greet the new day
so we get underway
everyday business
you blow kisses
everything does feel so easy
when you're here

like a new life
it's like the sun now is shining every day
a whole life lived in good weather

like a new life
it's like at last that I have found my own way
a way we may be going together

you've changed the course of my life
you changed the way I see things
now I know that I can love again
that there is a future

a Sunday stroll in the park
our names carved into a bark
I feel so carefree
light and happy
everything does feel so easy
when you're here

a drink in the setting light
to toast the nearing night
starlit and boundless
nearly soundless
time and space are like suspended
when we are together, when you're here

where am I today

I've got the feeling
life passes me by
I am waiting and wasting my time

Yeah, I've been waiting, waiting for you,
the love of my life,
my dream that has always been prime

but where am I today?
I can't say

when I dream you
everything's fine
and our love seems to light up the sky

no rain, no bad weather
always sunshine
while we would enjoy flying high

but where am I today?

you're my ruin
you're the ruin of my life
you're my ruin
you're the ruin of my life

I try to get a
grip on my life
trying to get you out of my mind

I try to find a
reason to strive
for fulfilment of any kind

but where am I today?
I can't say

you're my ruin
you're the ruin of my life
you're my ruin
you're the ruin of my life

don't know
where I'm going
oh, oh, oh
don't know
where I'm going
oh, oh, oh

where has your trust gone

you said it would be easy
you said it would be fun
you said we would do fine
at least in the long run
things would just sort out
we would be alright
we would live in peace
we would never fight
well, it's been a while
that you saw our future bright
you don't say so any more
where has your trust gone

I couldn't find a job
money was running low
I went from bar to bar
where else could I go
you would start a quarrel
the minute I got home
I was at a loss
I felt left alone
you were no support
you left me to my own
that only left the booze
that I could hold on to

it didn't take that long
that you saw other guys
I felt too low to fight
or deal with feeble lies
I let out my frustration
the only way I knew
there was nothing else
that came to mind to do
Baby, I felt rotten
Baby, I felt blue
yet my pride demanded
that no-one saw me cry

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where shall we end up

there was so much hope when it began
we were young and made far-reaching plans
we stuck together like a hand in a glove
making love we couldn't get enough

now there's
no love lost between us
not much hope left for us

as for you and me
I don't seem to see
how eventually
we could work it out
I guess we got stuck
where shall we end up

we dreamed of love, piece, and harmony
a well orchestrated symphony
we were so young, and we were pretty green
did not think of quarrels, or routine

now there's
no love lost between us
not much hope left for us

as for you and me
I don't seem to see
how eventually
we could work it out
I guess we got stuck
where shall we end up

to escape our dreary routine days
we met others, went our separate ways
full blown affairs, or a secret fling
each little story was an extra sting

now there's
mistrust and suspicion
a ruinous competition

as for you and me
I don't seem to see
how eventually
we could work it out
I guess we got stuck
where shall we end up

where the angels come to weep

an ordinary day
an ordinary man
an ordinary life
working hard to make a living

an ordinary car
the daily trip to work
at five it's quitting time
not a reason for misgivings

the rush hour's craze takes its toll
a victim's spouse to console
her kid, too young to understand,
reaches for his mother's hand
and says "I cannot sleep
where the angels come to weep"

stupefied and numb
it's so hard to find sense
the days drag on and on
no soothing balm, no suture

somehow life goes on
household chores to do
eventually tears dry
first glimpses of a future

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a victim's spouse to console
her kid, too young to understand,
reaches for his mother's hand
and says "I cannot sleep
where the angels come to weep"

she'd never have thought
she could get over it
but not least
she knew there was her kid
to prove that life goes on

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a victim's spouse to console
her kid, too young to understand,
reaches for his mother's hand
and says "I cannot sleep
where the angels come to weep"

where were you

my life took a turn when I met you
you had emerged out of the blue

girl, you'd given me hope but

where were you when I called your name
where were you when I called in vain
where were you when I cried in pain
where were you when I went insane

I thought I'd found the love of my life
dreams of a future with you as my wife

girl, you'd given me hope but

where were you when I called your name
where were you when I called in vain
where were you when I cried in pain
where were you when I went insane

all of a sudden you were gone
all was lost that I thought I'd won

where were you when I called your name
where were you when I called in vain
where were you when I cried in pain
where were you when I went insane

while you rest

you're strong-minded and tenacious
you don't wander, you keep track
the children in your care are precious
you'd give your shirt off your back

to those who've earned your trust and credit
your love is unconditional
you set ambitious goals and make it
defying those who're sceptical

as much as you hate being slack
health issues force you to cut back

as you rest for a while
try looking back with a smile
upon the days of your past
you would have wished to last
your private five star events
as you rest for a while
try looking back with a smile

heavy head winds can never stop you
challenges are to be met
you'd fight windmills if you had to
better than cop out or fret

as much as you hate to be slack
health issues force you to cut back

as you rest for a while
try looking back with a smile
upon the days of your past
you would have wished to last
your private five star events
as you rest for a while
try looking back with a smile

the present may look dark and dreary
your future hiding in the mist
soon you'll be coming up with new plans
new goals will pop up on your list

as you rest for a while
try looking back with a smile
upon the days of your past
you would have wished to last
your private five star events

who I am

I know a happy coloured garden hut
where I can taste some secret fruit
fleeting passions with some slut
to forget the world of brutes

in my uneventful working days
I just dream away the hours
sometimes life's like some boring play
or a joke that has turned sour

when I try to make out some sense
I find deception and pretence

why is the truth opaque
why do your smiles look fake
why do I still not know
who I am

commercials meant to wash my brain
wrapped into nonsense tales
they only care to entertain
so they can increase their sales

when I try to make out some sense
I find deception and pretence

why is the truth opaque
why do your smiles look fake
why do I still not know
who I am

I still hope that I can find my place
I still hope to find some meaning
I still hope some day I can embrace
a proud future that is gleaming

yet when I try to make out some sense
I find deception and pretence

why is the truth opaque
why do your smiles look fake
why do I still not know
who I am

who is I

once you came crawling
a bitch in heat
craving for my touch
once you loved me
now you don't
have I changed that much?

you tell me
who's this guy
you tell me
who is I

once committed
I stay true
sticking to my words
you making off
just like that
you can bet it hurts

you tell me
who's this girl
you tell me
who is you

I don't think that explanations
could help heal the wound
someday I may come to terms with
having been marooned
maybe while I'm all alone
I'll get to know myself
still I will have to live with
having never known my girl

you tell me
who's this girl
you tell me
who is you
you tell me
who's this guy
you tell me
who is I

who would want to kiss a smoker

she was pretty, she was cute
I was smitten, without dispute
I tried to get it off with her
I didn't know what I'd incur
we got close, about to kiss
I sensed a smell and thought "what's this?"

who would eat from an ashtray
or drink out of the loo
so here's the question
that I'm asking you:
who would want to kiss a smoker

a classy lady left the bar
she was perky like a star
maybe she was slightly drunk
leaning 'gainst my Porsche's trunk
she offered to give me a kiss
I sensed a smell and thought "what's this?"

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whose side are you on

he's always been the bully
at school and later on
now you got to decide
whose side you're on

now he is playing the boss man
trying to edge us on
someday you must decide
whose side you're on

is it me or him?
are you right or wrong?
you got to decide
whose side you're on

is it now or then?
do not wait too long!
you got to decide
whose side you're on

nothing special 'bout him
that could turn you on
you just have to decide
whose side you're on

is it me or him?
are you right or wrong?
you got to decide
whose side you're on

is it now or then?
do not wait too long!
you got to decide
whose side you're on

why does it have to hurt to gain your sympathy

Babe, we had it going on
Oh, the time with you was wonderful
Babe, I know things have gone wrong
Oh, how I regret the shit I pulled

Babe, the danger's everywhere
chicks, out for seducing honest men
temptations that are hard to bear
Oh, I sure was easy meat for them

I know I failed you, I'll try to put it right
I won't talk it down, oh, I don't shun the light
I feel so bad, I come crawling on my knees
why does it have to hurt to gain your sympathy

Babe, one day you would find out
though I did not expect a body count
Babe, I'm far from being proud
I'll take all the blame on my account

I know I failed you, I'll try to put it right
I won't talk it down, oh, I don't shun the light
I feel so bad, I come crawling on my knees
why does it have to hurt to gain your sympathy

I had my fun, oh, that is true
now I ask myself if it was worth it
I knew I would be losing you
now I ask myself if it was worth it
I think of what we had and could have yet again
Babe, I feel so desperate trying to explain

I know I failed you, I'll try to put it right
I won't talk it down, oh, I don't shun the light
I feel so bad, I come crawling on my knees
why does it have to hurt to gain your sympathy

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why don't you love me?

when I first saw you I fell in love -
that was the end of me
I'd give you everything I've got
to see you pleased

but you don't love me
why don't you love me?

booked a fitness course, got my body shaped -
massive chest and all
looked like Rambo in his better days,
muscular and tall

but you don't love me
why don't you love me?

whatever I tried was in vain

next I had my nose and nipples pierced
and dressed up all in chains
looked pretty weird and very fierce -
it was all in vain

'cause you don't love me
why don't you love me?

bought fancy shoes with platform soles
and wore nice frilled shirts
tried out all kinds of different roles
but one thing hurts:

you still don't love me
why don't you love me?

whatever I tried 's been in vain!

what else is there - that I could try
how could I conquer you?

why don't you love me?
why don't you love me?
why don't you love me?
why don't you love me?

will you fancy me

I'm not sure how you think about me
all I know is that you're haunting my dreams
at unsuitable moments your image pops up
in my mind

I feel a bit stupid, awkward, and small
I wonder, could I meet your standards at all
you seem so distant, so sure of yourself
and refined

will you fancy me if I fancy you
will you do to me what I'll do to you
will we start a fling, will we see it through
will you fancy me if I fancy you

I'm not sure what to make of your smile
were you sizing me up or just being kind
should I chicken out or do I have reason
to hope

my dreams run wild, but I feel so shy
will I ever kiss you, and touch your thigh
I know it sounds stupid but I find it so hard
to cope

will you fancy me if I fancy you
will you do to me what I'll do to you
will we start a fling, will we see it through
will you fancy me if I fancy you

I must screw up my courage
I know what I will do
I will go the full monty
I will talk to you!

will you fancy me if I fancy you
will you do to me what I'll do to you
will we start a fling, will we see it through
will you fancy me if I fancy you

wish you well

you are fat, you're slimy
and on top of it conceited
you made it to be boss man
but only 'cause you cheated
you look down on guys like me
you think we are defeated

right on
live on
in your fancy world

your whole fam'ly's stuck up
maybe because you're well off
there's hardly any truth in
the self-made man they tell of
in fact you just stroke lucky
and deceit is what you smell of

right on
live on
in your fancy world

go to hell
we all wish you well
go to hell
we all wish you well

you live in indulgence
feasting, overeating
but sometime you will learn
the fun is all too fleeting
it's not what you deserve
it's what we are excreting

right on
live on
in your fancy world

to hear the diagnosis
to wake up from deep slumber
only made you furious
but not any humbler
now you're suff'ring dearly
'cause your days are numbered

right on
die on
in your sinking world

go to hell
we all wish you well
go to hell
we all wish you well

go to hell
we all wish you well

with ease

I feel your weight
you are light as a feather
I hear your voice
it is low as a breeze

I feel your touch
you are cold as a snowflake
when I need you
I will find you with ease

we were young and we were wild
we were naughty and beguiled
we were sure we never would grow up

we were hungry, we were strong
what we felt could not be wrong
we were sure our love would never stop

I feel your weight
you are light as a feather
I hear your voice
it is low as a breeze

I feel your touch
you are cold as a snowflake
when I need you
I will find you with ease

we were old and we were tired
we worked hard, then we retired
looking forward to live out our life

we were one as we held hands
together we would meet our end
didn't think how quickly fate would strike

I feel your weight
you are light as a feather
I hear your voice
it is low as a breeze

I feel your touch
you are cold as a snowflake
when I need you
I will find you with ease

when you went
it felt like the end
to me
where you are
seemed so far
to me

but...
now feel your weight
you are light as a feather
I hear your voice
it is low as a breeze

I feel your touch
you are cold as a snowflake
when I need you
I will find you with ease

with my eyes closed

dreams
my dreams of you
they feel so
real and true
with closed eyes
I see our love
shine
its light right into
my dream
in my dream

you are tender
I am happy in your arms
your loving arms

shades
shades of you
what remains
now you're gone
but
with closed eyes
I still see
feel
that you are close to me

I know our love can be real
just have to close my eyes
to feel

my dear lover, you love of my life
I'm waiting for you, till our time is ripe
I will forget,
I will forgive your faults
I forgive you

soon you will see
that you are
meant for me
and I am yours
I am yours
meant for each other
it is true
it's the truth
that I can see
with my eyes closed
with my eyes closed

without you

how could I lie so fluently
how could I treat you like I did
behaving like a naughty kid
how could I fail so totally

like a dry and barren plain
like the desert with no rain
like the last hope dying too
my life is without you

how much I must have hurt you then
how much pain I must have caused
only the wrong friends did applaud
I'd never do such things again

like a dry and barren plain
like the desert with no rain
like the last hope dying too
my life is without you

how much I wish there was a way
how much I wish I could undo
the nasty things I did to you
and wipe out what I then did say

if you came back - oh, what a feast
champagne and roses, and at least
my promise that I would be true
and always honest towards you

like a dry and barren plain
like the desert with no rain
like the last hope dying too
my life is without you

womanizer

he's a smart guy
I envy him
when he talks
all the women hang on his lips

he's a sharp guy
I envy him
where he walks
they can't keep their eyes off his hips

he is a womanizer
they fall for him like forest trees
he'd use them up, and then he leaves

she's a cute girl
she dazzles me
when she walks
I get lost in confusing daydreams

she's a bright girl
she dazzles me
when she talks
I feel I come apart at the seams

she's an appetizer
brings her adorers to their knees
but she just teases, she never feeds

I wonder what will happen if they meet
to watch them could be quite a treat
will they take each other seriously
or play the same games endlessly

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they fall for him like forest trees
he'd use them up, and then he leaves

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brings her adorers to their knees
but she just teases, she never feeds

I wonder what will happen if they meet
to watch them could be quite a treat
will they take each other seriously
or play the same games endlessly
the day they meet could be his ruin ...
or hers

won't get old

you think you are wise, you think you're the rulers
but you're stubborn, dim-witted, and at war with our future
you have built on sand, and you've spoilt the soil
the world is crumbling, and you use up the oil

so we've decided that we won't get old
we won't be like you, and we won't listen
to what we are told

career and wealth are what you strive for
but when you're old and needy we won't open the door
you've messed up the world, you'll get what you deserve
we will piss on your coffins and shatter your urns

we've decided that we won't get old
we won't be like you, and we won't listen
to what we are told

looking back you will see
that your lives were in vain
a time of destruction -
the span of your reign

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we won't be like you, and we won't listen
to what we are told

workin'

HE

been working 9 to 7
feel like I'm 60 years old
I'm taking what I'm getting
ain't got much of a choice

I'll be working working working
till I reach my end
while searching searching searching
for some promised land

why am I here?
does it all make sense?
I don't know
but I keep working
to make a couple cents

SHE

been the half-time working mummy
since when our second child was six
trying to add some little money
help get the family through

I'll be working working working
till I reach my end
while searching searching searching
for some promised land

why am I here?
does it all make sense?
I don't know
but I keep working
to make a couple cents

BOTH

we've been busting our asses
since forever and a day
we feel like we tread molasses
without ever making way

we'll be working working working
till we reach our end
while searching searching searching
for some promised land

why are we here?
does it all make sense?
we don't know
but we keep working
to make a couple cents

TAG

closing my eyes I see the kids making their
own way
aha
and I'm free
running, flying away

would you still love me

would you still love me
if I told the truth
that I never quite managed
to be faithful to you

would you still love me
if I swore by my life
that I prize you highly
as lover and wife

I love you dearly
and I always will
right now I am fearing
that my words might kill

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if I told the truth
that I never quite managed
to be faithful to you

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that I prize you highly
as lover and wife

it's been on the cards
that you might find out
old habits die hard
there is no doubt
I kept having affairs
I just couldn't stop
I may not have been fair
and stupid on top

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I'm not complex
I'm only a man
I'm lusting for sex
I never acted to plan
I kept you out of my mind
when I had my fun
I still can't regret
what I have done

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that I never quite managed
to be faithful to you

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that I prize you highly
as lover and wife

yes or no

you look cute
but they say
that you're a girl
of ill repute
idle talk
from sheer spite
could be wrong
or dead right
I'm not sure
what I want
what to do
'bout me and you

yes or no
hard to say
could be wrong
either way
how to tell
might be hell
I don't know
yes or no

you're quite sharp
when we talk
but maybe
you're a shark
to tell the truth
I can see
you do me wrong
and cheat on me
I'm not sure
what I feel
love or lust
or who to trust

yes or no
hard to say
could be wrong
either way
how to tell
might be hell
I don't know
yes or no

you are the light

I wandered in the dark
I must have got off course
no signpost and no mark
to show
me the way
back home
to you

you are the light
you shine so bright
with all your
warmth and might

I felt like I was blind
straying aimlessly
but then I didn't mind
'cause I knew
that you'd
be waiting
for me

you are the light
you shine so bright
with all your
warmth and might

with you I feel safe
threats and dangers far away
nothing that could harm me
while I'm here
with you

you are the light
you shine so bright
with all your
warmth and might

you are the light
you shine so bright
with all your
warmth and might

you cannot hide

I keep looking for a sign or for a trace of you while I am roaming the streets day and night
I look into entrance halls and windows and I check all parking lots for a familiar sight
I don't know where you've gone but I know you and I belong together till the end of time
I can't understand why you should feel that you must leave me and I think there's neither reason nor rhyme

you've gone without a trace
I'm looking for you everywhere
now I'm realizing
how much I need you

you can run from me
cross the seven seas
but you cannot hide from me
you are tied to me
'cause I'm your destiny

while you run from me
you will not be free
'cause you cannot hide from me
love you eternally
unconditionally
you can not hide from me

you have been tight as a clam since quite a while so that for me there was no getting through to you
you did all your household chores without complaint, you never dropped a hint of what you'd rather do
you just packed your stuff and ran away from me, you did not even bother to leave me a note
you did never tell me what you felt was maybe wrong, no clarifying talk so I would have no vote

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'cause you cannot hide from me
love you eternally
unconditionally
you can not hide from me

you can't keep the waves off the beach

your kisses were sweet
your touch was so skilled
you had me on my knees
I was done for and thrilled

you've entered my dreams
you're haunting my nights
I keep building up steam
once I switch off the light

you see, I'm a desperate man
and I just had to see you again
I can't get you out of my mind
maybe that I seem unrefined
if I'm getting too close to you
tell me, what else can I do

you can't keep the waves off the beach
you cannot keep me off your door
I can't stand you being out of reach
I got a taste of you, now I need more

you mess up my days
when I should do my job
'cause my thoughts drift away
it makes me look like a slob

you mess up my nights
get my mind spinning
you have set me alight
so I'm burning within

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you cannot keep me off your door
I can't stand you being out of reach
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can I stay here tonight
shall we give it a try
pick up where we left off
or just have a new start
and not let go of our love again

you can't keep the waves off the beach
you cannot keep me off your door
I can't stand you being out of reach
I got a taste of you, now I need more

you can't see the light

somehow you've managed
getting on with your life
though everything you ever tried
would go wrong
reality would never match
with your dreams

waiting for some miracle
you're hopes are hung high
but you can't see the light - oh yeah

when you look at a girl
you dream of a queen
when you're given a chance
you're shy of seizing it
you'd rather stick to your dreams
and your fantasy

waiting for some miracle
you're hopes are hung high
but you can't see the light

it's 'bout time to start living
in the world we all share
'cause for the world of your fancies
no-one will care
leave your hideout
come into the sun

waiting for some miracle
you're hopes are hung high
but you can't see the light
you can't see the light

you don't make things easy

life's a game with win and loss
the world's a place where coins are tossed
sometimes you're sweet, sometimes you're cross with me
for reasons I can't see

you're never playing by the rule
you love to make me look the fool
you can be sweet, you can be cruel, and I
I just can't make out why

Hey Babe, you don't make things easy
you don't try hard to please me
you're jealous, angry, and you're wild
now you're mature, then you're a child
I love you all the same
but you don't make things easy

I'm not sure which game you play
but I love you anyway
I'll buy you flowers now and then, though you
don't honour what I do

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you don't try hard to please me
you're jealous, angry, and you're wild
now you're mature, then you're a child
I love you all the same
but you don't make things easy

Hey Babe, you don't make things easy
you don't try hard to please me
you're jealous, angry, and you're wild
now you're mature, then you're a child
I love you all the same
but you don't make things easy

you have to let go

I'm not here
don't come looking for me
I'm not there
if you looked you still would not see
'cause I have closed my eyes

I'm not you
you'll never know me that well
I'm not him
who'd never be able to tell
'cause I have shut my ears

if you hold on to your romantic dream
of a love that would shine and gleam
then you're in for a terrible blow
'cause you will have to let go

I'm not now
and I'll never be there for you
I'm not then
there is nothing that you could do
'cause I have shut my mind

if you hold on to your romantic dream
of a love that would shine and gleam
then you're in for a terrible blow
'cause you will have to let go

you know, I've never loved you
and I never will
and whatever you undertake
still your chances are nil

if you hold on to your romantic dream
of a love that would shine and gleam
then you're in for a terrible blow
'cause you will have to let go

you know I know

your so-called girl's night out
the day's you're working late
I swallow pride and doubts
I rather bear my fate

well
you know I know you know what I know
I accept if you just come and go
you know I know you know what I know
let us just get on with the show

the truth is hard to take
but do I have a choice?
there is too much at stake
I don't dare raise my voice

you know I know you know what I know
I accept if you just come and go
you know I know you know what I know
let us just get on with the show

you know I know you know what I know
I accept if you just come and go
you know I know you know what I know
let us just get on with the show

I heard it from your friend
but I won't tempt my fate
I don't want us to end
my lover and soul-mate

well
you know I know you know what I know
I accept if you just come and go
you know I know you know what I know
let us just get on with the show

you were my dream

I feel that I'm trapped in your dream
and I don't seem to find an escape
oh girl, you are much too extreme
and I just hope that things
are not as they seem

you were my dream little girl
and now I am yours
you were my love, now I am
your prisoner
you were my dream, now you have
thrown me off course
you were my love, now I
feel lost
and doomed

I feel suffocated by love
and I don't seem to find air to breathe
girl, your wants are simply too much
and I just hope that you'll
one day have enough

you were my dream little girl
and now I am yours
you were my love, now I am
your prisoner
you were my dream, now you have
thrown me off course
you were my love, now I
feel lost
and doomed

you won't cause me no pain

I could die for you, I'm so in love with you
I would lie for you, do anything for you
but whatever I try, whatever I do -
I don't seem to get through to you

look down on me, or just call me plain
'cause I'm fawning over you in vain
call me stupid, silly, or maybe insane
'cause I cannot keep myself in rein
I will love you all the same
so you won't cause me no pain

you are meant for me, but you're ignoring me
when I bare myself you are scorning me
even if I came crawling on my knees
you'd keep on looking straight through me

look down on me, or just call me plain
'cause I'm fawning over you in vain
call me stupid, silly, or maybe insane
'cause I cannot keep myself in rein
I will love you all the same
so you won't cause me no pain

I'm sure that there will come the day
you will submit to my desires
I'll enter you in all three ways
feed you sperm, fill you with urine
until at last you'll quench my fire
I'll make you shout, and cry, and scream

look down on me, or just call me plain
'cause I'm fawning over you in vain
call me stupid, silly, or maybe insane
'cause I cannot keep myself in rein
you'll surrender all the same
so you won't cause me no pain

you'd better watch out

looks like you've got all you've been looking for
looks like there's nothing left to be achieved
it's hard to think about things that were still in store

today you're at the peak, but your future may look bleak
so watch out
you'd better watch out

when you're at the top all paths are leading down
to think you're the elite of the society
you may still be swimming, yet I can see you drown

today you're at the peak, but your future may look bleak
so watch out
you'd better watch out

the way you look I know that you look down on me
the powers and the justice being on your side
but I know facts, facts that you still cannot see

today you're at the peak, but your future may look bleak
so watch out
today you are so smug, tomorrow out of luck
so watch out

you'd better watch out
you'd better watch out
you'd better watch out

your place or mine

I've called it a day
though I have nowhere to go
but find me a bar
and chill out
a young lady across
I start talking with her
so many topics
for talking about

where do you come from
where will we go
where will it lead us
from here

one day like the next
should that be all there is
what 'bout our plans,
what 'bout our hopes, and our dreams

you're good for me
I'm good for you
the night is still young
so what should we do
well -
is it your place or mine

you're good for me
I'm good for you
the night is still young
so what should we do
well -
is it your place or mine

we order a drink
and we drink to the past
we drink to our future
and the night
we run out of words
but our silence still talks
so many topics
we'd been talking about

where do you come from
where will we go
where will it lead us
from here

one day like the next
should that be all there is
what 'bout our plans,
what 'bout our hopes, and our dreams

you're good for me
I'm good for you
the night is still young
so what should we do
well -
is it your place or mine

you're all I'll ever

I could call it luck
or I could call it destiny
sometimes I'm not sure
if you're real or fantasy
I think I'll never grasp,
I will never clearly see
how come that you one day
just fell in love with me
such a lucky day
such a lucky guy

you are all I'll ever want
you are all I'll ever need
you are all I'll ever love
you are all I'll ever

I love to watch you smile
I love your sparkling eyes
you make me so glad
it feels like I could fly
I'm so fortunate
I'm such a happy guy
and I won't waste my time
by asking how or why
such a lucky time
such a lucky guy

you are all I'll ever want
you are all I'll ever need
you are all I'll ever love
you are all I'll ever

Mmmh, you do me good
Mmmh, life feels so good

you are all I'll ever want
you are all I'll ever need
you are all I'll ever love
you are all I'll ever

you're perfect

kids found you uncool
you often looked the fool
never caught the boys' eyes
love seemed to pass you by

but
you're perfect as you are
you're perfect by wide and far
you're perfect, you're perfect
to me

you had no romance
you would never dance
with no rhythm in your head
but two left feet instead

you're perfect as you are
you're perfect by wide and far
you're perfect, you're perfect
to me

your looks aren't too great
this is just your fate
so much as for your skin
yet not the girl within

you're perfect as you are
you're perfect by wide and far
you're perfect, you're perfect
to me

there's a buzzing happy life
beyond stardom and careers
there's fulfilment and quite bliss
beyond the spotlights and loud cheers
you need not struggle, fight, or toil
to find true love right now and here

you're perfect as you are
you're perfect by wide and far
you're perfect, you're perfect
to me

using my lyrics (licensing)

What do you want to do?

set my lyrics to music and publish them on the internet for free use?

Just go for it!

Maybe drop me a note and thus gain one more fan.

perform songs publicly that use my lyrics?

That's perfect!

If you are member of a PRO (performing rights organisation like ASCAP, BMI, PRS, SACEM, GEMA, AKM ...) I trust that you will look after things in your very own interest: i.e. register the songs in both our names with your PRO and hand in the set lists so as to receive the royalties (my IP number/creator ID is 00673391327).

If you're not (yet) I can do so in my country. I will name you as the composer, so you can anytime later decide for yourself if you want to claim your share, too. To do this I need to know the song title, its duration, and your proper name. And, of course, you will have to hand in the set list whenever you perform (out of fairness towards the songwriters this should always be done anyway).

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That's fine, too, of course.

There is just a little catch, though, at least for Germany, and even if your songs should be registered with your PRO: I don't receive any royalties from internet sales, even though the online selling portals pay their license fees regularly. This is because I have excluded this 'realm' from my PRO contract so that #1 (free posting) is possible without infringing any rights. In this case I expect you to pay me my share directly in addition to what the portals pay the PROs. I'm sorry for this. It is not too much, though: I claim 5% of your sales regarding the particular song(s). And only if you have made \$ 2,000 or more with them.

sell songs directly yourself

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